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### CLOUD AND SUNSHINE.

Waiting in gloom and pain;
Weary, oh! so weary!
Steadily falls the rain,
Dark the day and dreary.
The bitterest winds are wailing loud,
And the funeral sky is clothed in cloud;
Will the sun ne'er shine again?

Courage! in heart and brain,
Though the day be dark'ning;
Waiting is not in vain,
If for God thou'rt heark'ning.
The dreariest weather will change some day,
And never a cloud but will pass away,
And the sun must shine again.

Be still, sad heart, nor mind
The heat of fiery trying,
The mystery entwined
With sorrow and with crying.
The costliest gold, by a method slow,
Must lose its dross in the hottest glow,
But it cometh forth refined.

—Captain R. K. Carter, in N. Y. Observer.

## AUNT ABIGAIL'S WILL.

### What She Bequeathed to Cousins Roger and Dick.

It was Abigail Varley's three-score-and-tenth birthday. She was a rich widow, childless, and with no known relations save two gentlemen cousins.

Never was cousinly attachment more beautifully illustrated, or cousinly jealousy less amiably exemplified, than in the daily walk and conversation of these two collateral kinsmen. They bestowed so much affection on their common relative that they had none left to waste between themselves.

Both were several years younger than the lady, with a fair prospect, according to the course of nature, of surviving her; and how to supplant each other in her will, which she had at last begun seriously to talk of making, was the problem which at present engaged their attention.

On the morning in question, when Cousin Roger called to wish Cousin Abigail the usual "many happy returns," he was not a little chagrined to find Cousin Dick there before him. However, he presented his annual gift, and went through his annual speech without missing a word; and seeing Tabby, the cousinly cat, perched snugly on his rival's knee, by way of not being outdone in cousinly attention, he took up Pompey, the cousinly poodle, though dogs were his abomination.

"Well, Cousin Abigail, I hope your health continues good," said Cousin Roger, patting Pompey's head and glancing suspiciously at Cousin Dick, whom he devoutly wished at Jericho.

"Not so good latterly as has been. The fact is," the old lady continued, "I have been thinking seriously of sending for Mr. Parker, with a view to settling my worldly affairs without delay."

"Oh, there is no need of haste, cousin," broke in Dick; "you have many years before you yet;" mentally adding: "What has possessed the old lady to put it off so long?"

"Well, well, I suppose there's no hurry about it," said Cousin Abigail.

"And yet," Cousin Roger ventured to hint, "it is always well to be prepared; none of us can tell the minute or the hour, you know."

"And, after all, calling in a lawyer is not so serious a matter as calling in a doctor," said Cousin Dick, facetiously.

The conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a young and beautiful girl, at whom Cousin Dick stared with a surprised and troubled look.

"Pardon me, ma'am," she said, in a voice remarkably sweet and gentle; "not knowing you were engaged, I came to see if you wished me, as usual, to read to you to-day."

"Presently, dear," Mrs. Varley answered in a tone that plainly hinted her visitors would not be pressed to stay if they offered to go.

After an awkward pause the two cousins took their departure together.

"Who is that girl?" inquired Roger, as soon as they reached the street.

"You may well ask," said Cousin Dick; and, stooping, he whispered something in his companion's ear, at which the latter started suddenly.

"Good heaven! the resemblance is certainly striking. But what is to be done? Do you think the old—Cousin Abigail, I mean, suspects any thing?"

"Not yet, I think; but no time is to be lost. I have a plan which it would be well for us to talk over together."

And the two hurried rapidly along.

Mrs. Varley had occasionally found the time hang heavy on her hands, and so had advertised for a person to fill the post of "companion" to an aged lady. It was thus that Hester Darling had become an inmate of the house.

At as early an hour as was seemly on the morning following that on which we introduced them to the reader, Roger and Dick again presented themselves before their cousin.

"We have thought it our duty, cousin" —began Dick.

"Our bounden duty," put in Roger.

"As painful as it is imperative," Dick continued.

"To put you on your guard, ma'am," Roger added.

"Against a deceitful and designing person," exclaimed Dick.

"Who is no better than she should be!" shouted Roger, indignantly.

"Upon my word, cousins, I do not comprehend a syllable you have uttered," said Mrs. Varley; "nor shall I be likely to if you both keep talking at once. Come, Dick, you seem least excited. What is the meaning of all this?"

"What means, may I venture to ask," said Dick, "did you take to ascertain the character and antecedents of the young woman at present sheltered beneath your roof?"

"Why, none," replied the good lady. "Her young and truthful face were recommendation enough on which to give her a trial."

"We have ascertained her to be a most abandoned creature," proceeded Dick, "and have deemed it proper at once to apprise you of the discovery. Should she deny the accusation, we are prepared with abundant proofs."

And the two cousins took their leave, with an air of exalted virtue.

Mrs. Varley was a lady of the strictest propriety and severest morals. Much as she pitied and befriended the poor and friendless girl, she must be promptly freed from this foul and dreadful charge, or cross her threshold never to return.

She went directly to Hester's chamber.

"You must tell me your past history, child," said Mrs. Varley, in a determined but not unkindly tone.

"Oh, madam, I pray you pardon me, but I can not, can not tell it!"

"Then it has been one of shame and guilt?"

"For a time, of shame, madam," answered the young girl, with flushed cheek, "but never of guilt."

What was it that caused Mrs. Varley to start so suddenly and stagger half fainting to a seat at Hester's dressing-table?

"Who—whose likeness is that?" she exclaimed, in a scarce articulate voice, pointing to an open miniature on the table.

"My mother's," Hester answered.

"Then you are Florence Marvin's child?"

"That was, indeed, my mother's name."

"More, you are the daughter of my only brother, George Haywood, for Florence Marvin was his wife."

With a stifled cry, she who had believed herself alone and friendless in the world fell on her kinswoman's neck and wept tears of mingled gladness and sorrow.

Her story, which Hester had refused to confide to a stranger's ears, she now willingly imparted to one from whom she felt she had no longer any right to withhold it.

That her brother had married in opposition to her father's wishes, and had been disinherited in consequence, was already known to Abigail Varley but what distant spot he had selected for his home, and what had befallen him there she had never learned.

The story was sad enough:

After a few toilsome, but not unhappy, years—for they were spent in the loved society of his wife and child—a dire calamity had fallen upon George Haywood. He came under suspicion of a fearful crime. A network of circumstances too intricate for man's wit to disentangle environed him, and he was condemned to die. The stern judgment was carried into effect, and the executed murderer's despised widow sought concealment for herself and child in a change of place and name. Long, long years afterwards the truth was discovered; but the judicial murder had passed among the things irrevocable. The poor widow died at last—died broken-hearted, but with one consolation: She had lived to see her husband's innocence vindicated.

"And this, my poor child, is the shame of which you spoke?"

"My life has known no other."

Not many days after, Hester was sent to one of the first seminaries in the land, for she had yet time enough to avail herself of opportunities of culture hitherto beyond her reach. Her aunt and she kept their own counsel. Cousins Rogers and Dick only knew that the object of their solicitude had disappeared, and probably congratulated themselves on the success of their virtuous stratagem.

After a time, Mr. Parker, Cousin Abigail's lawyer, was sent for, and after that the good lady seemed wonderfully revived in health and spirits. At her next birthday the prospect of "many happy returns" produced any thing but a happy effect on the two expectant cousins, who began to think that, after all, the life tables might not be infallible. But her time came at last; and, within a decent period after the sad event, Cousins Roger and Dick were duly summoned to attend the reading of Abigail Varley's will.

They were a good deal startled at the sight of their old enemy, the strange girl.

Poor Tabby, as if seeking consolation in her bereavement, leaped upon the knee of her old friend Dick, who stroked her back pathetically, but a little nervously. Pompey, who took things more philosophically, stretched himself out for a snooze at the feet of Roger.

Mr. Parker, drawing from his pocket the document, proceeded to read it. The introduction was long and formal. But, hark! there's something coming now:

"To my cousin, Richard Figgins"—

Richard looked at Roger in triumph.

—"I give and bequeath"—

You could have heard both their hearts beat.

—"In consideration of the natural love and affection which I have long observed between them"—

Dick looked puzzled.

—"My favorite cat Tabby"—

Dick gave Tabby a furious stroke the wrong way.

"And no more of my estate."

With a fling that betokened a most emphatic renunciation of the legacy, Tabby was sent mewing and spitting to the furthest corner of the room.

"To my cousin, Roger Smith"—

It was Roger's turn to triumph.

—"In consideration of the like natural love and affection"—

Roger began to feel suspicious.

—"I give and bequeath my dog Pompey, and no more of my estate."

With a violent kick Pompey was sent spinning after the cat; and the fear of her who had so long kept the peace between them being no longer before their eyes, the pent-up enmity of years found vent in an uproarious fight, in the noise of which the voice of the old lawyer was almost drowned; but the words: "rest and residue of my estate—niece, Hester, Haywood," were sufficiently audible, and Cousins Dick and Roger stayed to hear no more.—N. Y. Evening World.

### IN SCIENTIFIC FIELDS.

THE revelations of the microscope are far more important to humanity than telescopic discoveries.—Inventive Age.

NAUTILUS shells are being picked up on the coast at Portland, Victoria. They live in the shallow Pacific seas about coral reefs.

THE size of an adult Englishman's head is said to average No. 7. The heads of Portuguese average from 6¾ to 7; those of Spaniards are a little larger; and those of Japanese exceed the English average. Germans have round heads, Malays small ones.

ALTHOUGH the thickness of the fiber of the finer furs has never been properly gaged, it will be a source of some satisfaction to know that "the diameter of the human hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch, while the fiber of the coarsest wool is about the 500th, and the finest about the 1,500th part of an inch."

DR. CARL EIGENMANN has been collecting fish in San Diego for some years. In making up a collection recently for the British Museum he found a new specimen of herring that has pocket membranes for slipping in the dorsal, pectoral and ventral fins. The scales are large, the eyes have a glassy covering and most of the head is transparent.

### THE STARS.

What are their years? The night's unfathomed deep
Brings back no answer, gives no glimmering key;
And still unknown and beautiful they keep
The silent courses of eternity.

What are their memories of creation's days,
When startled chaos, from its kingdom hurled,
First knew its master, and, with glad amaze,
They sang the birth-song of our trembling world?

What have they looked on since with patient eyes,
While million years uncounted rolled away?
Who claims antiquity for man that dies
Before such records of the past as they?

Can they to man the mystery explain,
The why, the whence of his uncertain state?
Unlock the riddle that he reads in vain,
And clear the tangled problems of his fate?

Can they fashion to the future give,
And tell the whither of man's anxious quest?
Make life a less than weariness to live,
Or stay the hazard of his wild unrest?

Oh, stars! what midnight message do ye bear
To minds grown weary with the year's increase?
The wistful eyes that watch you shining there
Look out of troubled hearts that know not peace.

—Golden Days.

## A CURIOUS MANIA.

### John Rhett's Harrowing Experience in a Barber's Chair.

John Rhett, the handsomest young man in the county, he of the raven locks and with the beautiful black mustache that the women adored—John Rhett walked into the barber-shop in Yorkville for a shave.

It was a cold day and there were three or four of his friends, besides several tonsorial artists, standing around the stove at the time; but the man who always did his work being idle, he walked directly over and threw himself into the comfortable chair.

The barber was a tall, well-built young fellow by the name of Henry Casey, whom Rhett had known for a long time. The usual preparatory process was gone through with and then he sharpened his razor and went to work, but he started off in a manner that made Rhett uncomfortable from the first. This was due to the unusual and seemingly reckless way in which he handled the razor. There was entirely too much flourish about it to make one feel easy. He would whirl it round in one or two circles before it touched the face, and then take it off again in the same artistic style. This may have looked very pretty to a spectator, but to the person who formed the center of these concentric circles, Rhett thought it was any thing but pleasant. At first he was inclined to think the fellow was drinking. But he soon dismissed this idea, for the work was being done well and skillfully and as no drunken man could do it. Finally he told Casey that he didn't like any such flourishes around his head, and to stop it.

But the only reply he received was the press of the barber's finger against his throat, and a short hissing "keep still."

This made Rhett mad, and he started to express himself very forcibly, but when he looked up at the man who stood drawing the sharp razor over his face, his anger gave way to a far more fearful feeling. The words died on his lips and a sudden chill crept over his body.

He had looked into the wild, excited eyes of a maniac.

"Don't you move or say a word; if you do I'll cut your throat," came again in a suppressed whisper, as that sharp, cunning face bent near to his.

"Do you know," said the barber, as he kept on with the work; "do you know that this will be your last shave—that I intend to kill you with this same razor the moment I have finished?

"I have long wanted to make the experiment," he continued, as he went rapidly on, "just to see how quickly it could be done. Perhaps you think I am crazy, but you are wrong. I only want to do this work in the interest of science. I believe it will prove to be the most painless and quickest of all deaths. If I succeed to-day, as I expect to do, my method may become the public mode of execution in this country, supplanting the gallows. You see what an honor it will be to have started such a reform in capital punishment. My name will become immortal. There will be none of the suspense attending executions now; none of the terrible scenes at the gallows. You simply take the condemned man in for a shave and before he knows it he is in eternity."

He kept on talking in this rapid, excited way, and kept on shaving.

Rhett heard his friends conversing on the other side of the room and he turned his head to see if he could tell them of his danger. But it was quickly jerked back in position and the barber told him if he did that again or tried to get out of the chair it would be the signal for his death. And the wicked gleam of his eye, more than his words, showed that he was in terrible earnest. Under the circumstances, the intended victim thought it best not to move again, and so he laid there as still as death.

But his brain was not idle. It was working with the rapidity of lightning—and well it might.

Rhett had always been regarded as a cool and brave young man; he had proved it on more than one trying occasion. And he determined in this last extremity to be himself and to meet the sharp cunning of the maniac with an equal cunning.

Then commenced a fierce and hidden game between those two, a game in which one knew the prize for him was life, and, if he lost, the profit death.

"Henry," said the young man, and he smiled, though his heart was beating fast, "you shouldn't try to frighten a good customer in that way. You know you wouldn't kill an old friend like me."

"I'll show you, Mr. Rhett," half shrieked the barber, and the gleaming eye grew fiercer and the voice trembled with passion.

Rhett saw that this had only added fuel to the flame, and he began to despair of conciliating the mad man.

"Yes," said Casey, and his wild hand grew wilder, and the razor pressed harder upon his victim's face; "yes, you must die this very hour for the sake of science. Why, it will be a noble death. You ought to feel honored to perish in such a cause."

The young man was now thoroughly frightened, and he watched for an opportunity to spring from the chair and escape. But he looked in vain. Though the barber occasionally relaxed the stern grip upon his throat, yet he still held him with his glittering eye.

"You see, the criminal will not know that his hour is at hand. The barber will be taken into the jail to give him a shave, and without a fear or tremor, without a single thought of death, he will be hurled into another world. Talk about executing by electricity, but my method will not only be quicker, but more painless.

"Just a stroke like this, and it's all over," and Rhett's heart gave a wild leap, for he thought his end had come.

Casey, however, had only drawn the back of his razor across his throat, but with such force and rapidity that it burned like fire.

The situation was growing desperate. In a minute the barber would be through with his work. With one hand he had Rhett by the hair and with the other was finishing up the job, while his lips kept muttering and his body swayed with excitement. Rhett knew with the next sweep of that infuriated arm he would meet his doom. Whatever he did must be done instantly.

"Well, Henry," he said, as lightly as he could, "sharpen up your razor well before you start, for I don't want any bungling job." For he thought when the barber turned to do this he could leap from the chair and get away.

"It's sharp enough for you, Mr. Rhett," and the madman grew madder as he spoke, "it's sharp enough for you, sir."

He had already finished shaving. Rhett's heart almost stood still.

"Now we'll see if it needs to be sharper," said Casey, with a demoniac laugh, and Rhett felt a sharp sting as the keen blade cut the skin on his throat.

"But, Henry," he rapidly ejaculated, "I want you to make a success of this for it will be a blessing to the world—but if you go on now I tell you it will be a failure."

The razor stopped.

"Why?" asked Casey.

The maniac was interested. Rhett saw that he had gained a point and he knew his life depended upon how he used it. He had touched upon the man's pet mania. It seemed strange to him now that he had not thought of it before.

"You will make a failure," he continued, "because you have told me all about it, and I have already suffered as much suspense as the criminal on the gallows. Besides, when I feel the razor giving me the fatal wound I will shriek out in agony, and the people will say that I suffered a terrible death. They will not believe you then that it would be the most painless mode of execution. So you see, Henry, you will defeat the very object you are trying to accomplish."

The barber withdrew the razor and held it motionless in his hand. Rhett breathed easier and became eloquent on the subject of the experiment.

"Now, the next man you shave, Henry, don't say a word to him on the subject, but all at once, in the twinkling of an eye, put him out. And I believe you will become a greater man than the inventor of the guillotine."

"Well, Mr. Rhett, I believe you are right about it," and he began to close the razor.

The mania was wearing off, and in its stead there came a playful and mischievous humor.

Patting his customer under the chin, "Ah! Mr. Rhett," he said, "you would look so much better without your mustache. Now, don't you want me to take it off for you?"

Afraid to cross him in his humor, Rhett replied, though it almost broke his heart to say it:

"Why, certainly, Henry, if you think it will look better."

On went the lather and in another minute the beautiful silken strands were no more than the withered leaves of the forest.

"Now, Mr. Rhett, if you had your hair clipped you would look splendid. Don't you want me to take it off?"

"Of course, Henry, clip it," came from those anguished lips. He was willing to say or do any thing to get that razor back into its case.

So the clippers were brought out, and in less than two minutes he was slicker than a new-born rat.

But if his head was light his heart was too, when he arose from the chair, and never in all his life did he feel so willing and happy to pay for a shave and hair cut.

Of course everybody laughed at him when he went out on the street, and the wind blew cold about his head. To his friends, when they gathered around him, he told his harrowing experience, and he was still as pale as a ghost.

A committee forthwith waited on the barber, but they did not find any thing in his words or actions to denote insanity. So some believed the story and some didn't—and the barber kept on shaving.

But never again did he put his razor upon the face of John Rhett.—W. M. Hobby, in Atlanta Constitution.

### A New Kind of Blotting-Paper.

A new process for manufacturing blotting-paper consists in taking unsized paper as it comes from the paper-machine and exposing one or both of the sides to the disturbing action of mechanical means for opening up its surface; for instance, to the grinding or abrasive action of sand-paper, emery wheels, wire brushes or to the action of cards or scrapers. Such action separates and lifts the surface fibers. This process is said to produce a highly absorbent or bibulous paper, especially adapted for use as commercial blotting-paper and for other purposes where an absorbent paper is required, and having its fibers separated and raised, and presenting a velvety surface as distinguished from ordinary blotting-paper. By this process blotting can be manufactured from any kind of paper, regardless of the stock or material from which it is made.

### Head Hunters.

Visitor—What is your work?

Editor—I put heads on the articles that appear in the paper.

Visitor—And what does that stout fellow over there do?

Editor—He puts heads on the men who want to write articles for us.—Munsey's Weekly.

—It Stood.—A dying reporter in Providence wrote his last will on a paper collar with a lead pencil, and it stood to be admitted to probate. Perhaps the reason of it, however, was because he had only a pair of boots to will away.

### WHEN TWO TOGETHER WALK.

Any long and winding way
Lonely is to one;
But when two together walk
Toward the setting sun,
Swift of wing will pass the day,
And full short will seem the way,
For they two are company—
Each to the other one.

When two at a burden lift,
Each is twice as strong;
When two can together sing,
Blither is the song.
Here a tear, and there a smile,
This is life a little while;
But when two together walk,
Light the heart and strong.

—Lou Valeria Willson, in Good Housekeeping

## NATHAN'S BEAR HUNT.

### How He and His Wife Went After the Turnip Eater.

**The Cunning Old Man Relates His Experience as a Solemn Warning to Long Jake, and Then Goes After the Bear Himself.**

It was early in the morning, and, as usual, old man Nathan was hard at work in his garden. He had finished weeding his lettuce, and was just in the act of doing a little chopping to onions when Long Jake stepped over the garden fence and stood in front of him.

"Mornin', old man."

"Howdy, Jake."

"Old man," said Jake, thrusting his hands down deep in his pockets and dropping down on the bean arbor, "bein' as I have been workin' so steady of late I knocked off for to-day—thought I'd like a little rest, you know; every fellow does mostly. S'pose you take a holiday, too, an' we'll go for a hunt. Simmins says b'ar tracks was seen down by the Pint. P'raps we might tumble crost a b'ar."

"Mebby so, Jake," replied Nathan, as he took the quid of tobacco from his mouth, stuck it on his hoe-handle and seated himself on a head of cabbage—"mebby so; but more 'an likely the b'ar'd tumble 'ross us. Look here, man, did you ever kill a b'ar?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see one?"

"No, 'cept in circuses," answered Jake, slowly.

"Then you better not tackle b'ars. You don't know nothin' 'bout 'em. There's as much difference 'tween a show b'ar an' one in the woods as there is 'tween me an' a mule. Them in circuses is made to order, has to be drawed up, you know, to fit the cage. If they won't, why no tent in the country could hold two of 'em. Great day in the mornin' man, if you want to see what a outlandish thing a b'ar is, you mus' see him in the woods; then he's in his element, an' sure's my name's Nathan you'd think he was an elephant.

"Let me tell you something 'bout these creeters, and when I get through if you are still struck on huntin' b'ar I'll not say a word agin it. When we was livin' in Miss'sippi I gardened for a livin', just as I do now, an' there wan't a man roun' who made as fine turnups as I did. I remember that in pertic'lar. I hed one bed 'bout eighty foot squar', chuck full of milky-white turnups pretty nigh as big as your head. Well, that bed was the pride of my heart. They was a sight! At first one was 'nough to last us all day, an' after while we just took half of one an' sent other half to Miss Jones, our neighbor, who was an old maid an' not very good at raisin' things.

"Well, one day Cinda came in puffin' an' blowin' like some old steam engine. She drap down in a chair, an' rollin' her eyes 'bout like somethin' was mighty wrong. She said: 'Lord, Nathan, every last turnup's gone. There a'n't a leaf left of none of 'em. I'm tired of that kind of business. Last week that old po' calf of Miss Hannons broke off a picket and stole a turnup fo' I could catch him. Bet 'taint nothin' but him. Git your gun, Nathan, an' I'll take the broom. We'll just go down to that old brier patch, where that beast stays, an' fix him so he won't pester our crops no more!'

"I was mad as a wildcat. So, while Cinda was puttin' on her sun-bonnet an' lookin' for the broom, I loaded up my gun. When both of us was ready we started down the road that led to that brier-patch, an' if you had seen us you'd a thought we was out for a week's camp in a woods filled with wolves, for that's just what we looked like. It was right smart of a walk, so long 'fore we got there Cinda got so tired that she had to take her sun-bonnet off.

"We was 'bout an hour gettin' there, an' when we did we didn't see nothin' but ourselves. I looked at Cinda an' began to cuss. I was so mad 'cause there wan't nothin' for me to shoot. Cinda looked at me and said: 'You needn't be oneasy; he's in thar; he has to stay out of sight to keep folks from laughin' at him. He an't only po', but thar an't much hair left on him, so he's sorter shamed, you know. There's a place to go in that thicket somewhere; find it first, then you'll be all right. Have your gun ready.' We went roun' and roun' that place, but blessed if we found where the door was. We was rather tired at first, but now we was tired all over again. Cinda says: 'Never mind, old man; I'll fix him. You git on that side and I'll stay here, and when I call him out you shoot—I can give him a whack with the broom afterward.' 'All right,' says I, 'go ahead.'

"Cinda begun, and said 'Suke, Suke,' till I was sick of hearin' it an' she sick of sayin' it. Then she walked up close to the briers, took hold of a vine that was runnin' through it, an' commenced pullin' an' shakin' for all she was worth. There was an awful crackin', an' twice I thought I heard a curus noise. D'reckly Cinda said: 'I see him, the ugly, hateful thing. He don't look like the same po' old brown calf; them turnups is becomin' to him, sure. He's got life in him, too, standin' up there on his hind legs an' grinnin' at me like I was funny lookin'. I'll show him how to grin.'

"With that she gived him a mighty hard punch with the broom, hollered: 'Lord have mussy, look out, Nathan,' an' took to her heels, leavin' the broom an' her sunbonnet in the brier patch. When I looked up the road to see where she was goin' to all I saw was her lef leg as it flew roun' the corner. I was just on the p'int of gettin' 'stonished at her when I heard a noise right in front of me like somethin' was in a bad humor. Lord, I will never forgit that time! Right by me, standin' on his hind legs an' showin' every tooth he had, was a b'ar nigh onto big as a horse.

"For once in my life I was skeered, an' skeered bad. My hair walked about over my head, 'twas so brisly, an' I felt mighty creepy all down my back. No wonder Cinda had run; but what in the name of goodness did she punch a b'ar with a broom for? That's what got me. But nobody knows what a woman is goin' to do; they has curus idees sometimes. That they has, an' you don't have to be married long to find 'em out, neither. That punchin' had done the work; he was mad, bad mad, an' I thought he'd eat me sure. I lifted up my gun an' fired, but didn't hit him. I shot again, but was lookin' so hard at him that I didn't aim straight. If he was mad before he was ravin' now. He dropped down on all fours, riz up tall an' dreadful lookin', then come down an' went for me. Both barrels of my gun was empty; there wan't no time to load, so there wasn't but one thing to do, an' that was fight like man to man for life. I went at him an' hit him so hard that my gun fell in two, an' then I thought I was done for. Didn't have a minit to pick up nothin'. I was just standin' there, big-eyed as a mule, puffin', blowin', dodgin', bowin' and scrapin', tryin' to keep out of that fellow's claws.

"He was gittin' closer an' closer, seemed to me, every minit, but I still fit an' fit. First thing I knowed his paw struck my pants-leg, an' open it went clear down to the bottom. There was close quarters, let me tell you—so close that I took to my heels, too. I went roun' an' roun' that brier patch till I was drunk, an' he after me like a whirlwin'. Lordy, Lordy! My breath was all gone, an' I was, too. Not far off was a tree. It wan't much higher'n me, an' had limbs close to the groun', but that wa'nt nothin'. I was bound to git somewhere where I could rest, for I was plum wored out. I watched my chance an' made a break. Up that tree I went, hand over hand an' feet over feet.

"But up come the b'ar just like he was a race horse. I went higher, up to a little twig, an' off it broke, settin' me flat down on the groun'. I thought sure I was in purgatory, an' was just goin' to say my prayers when I seen the b'ar couldn't see me on account of the brush, an' I cut down the road for home. But no use to think I could get away from that fellow; he was after me in a second; and such a race! There was a big ditch that I had forgot about, so down I went to the very bottom, and he on top of me. Well, sir, he fell like he weighed seven thousand pounds, though I don't know as he did. He nearly smothered me 'fore he begun to stir 'roun'. He struck me on my head an' pulled off half my scalp, then he chewed off these two fingers, an' by the time he had bit a hole clear through my leg I scrambled out of the ditch with him close on behind. We was both so full of mud that if it hadn't been for the stingin' of them bites I wouldn't have known the b'ar from me.

"I had a good half mile to go yet, and didn't have much idee of gettin' there, for I was 'bout as weak as a baby. I put my best foot front an' started, an' didn't make such bad time after all. I just got over my yard fence in time to keep him from takin' off the other side of my scalp, as his havin' to climb kind of stopped him. I thought my race was over then; but Cinda had all the doors an' winders shet so tight I couldn't get in to save my soul. I didn't have a minit to spar, so I flew 'roun' to the back of the house, hopin' to find somethin' was open 'roun' there, but no, everything was tight. I sure was in a fix. There was a ladder not far from the back door, an' I went for it. It was hard to climb, an' [illegible] I was four feet from the groun' the b'ar caught holt of my ragged pants an' pulled me down again.

"Well, sir, I flew 'roun' that ladder like a kite an' yellin' to Cinda at the top of my voice to open the back door for me. After I'd been callin' an' flyin' for it seems to me half a day, tho' 'twan't mor'n ten minits, Cinda opened the door a crack an' I bounced in, fell on the floor in a fit an' didn't come to till next day.

"Tom Biers an' seven other men managed to kill the b'ar that night, but couldn't find nothin' big 'nough to weigh him. I couldn't talk for a week, couldn't walk for six an' my leg is shakin' yet. The whole neighborhood pulled up stakes an' left, an' now that place ain't nothin' but pines an' b'ars. Look here, young un, you's too fresh. Next time you git such a notion you go fishin'. Is you b'ar struck yit?"

"Nope," answered Long Jake, pulling up a bunch of shallots and stepping back over the fence. "I'm goin' back to work."

"A riglar soft he is," said Nathan to himself. "I've saf-soaped him good. He's off, way off, if he thinks he's goin' to git that b'ar: he's my meat. I have killed dozens an' dozens of 'em an' never got a scratch from none of 'em. I'll git that un to-night, an' lay off to-morry, so I can eat b'ar meat all day. Dinged if I don't."

Nathan "riz up" from the head of cabbage, picked up his hoe, took his chew from the handle, put it back in his mouth and proceeded to work his onions.—Philadelphia Times.

### A Most Felicitous Farewell.

There lived a certain cantankerous old clergyman who did not exactly hit it off by long chalks with his congregation, and so at last he applied for and received the appointment of "chaplain to a large penitentiary." He determined to have his revenge on sundry of his parishioners who had aroused his ire, so he preached a farewell sermon, not a word of which could any one object to, except the singularly inappropriate text, which gave great offense. It was: "I go to prepare a place for you, so that where I am ye may be also."

### Snow-Shoes in War.

In the early wars with French and Indians many a winter campaign could never have been carried on but for the snow-shoes, which alone made marching possible. In the winter attacks of the savages upon the settlements in Northern New England and in the expeditions of English and French troops snow-shoes were a necessary part of their equipment, their baggage being hauled on sleds or toboggans.—N. Y. Star.

### Where the Request Came From.

Manager (to leader of orchestra)—I understand that that figure of yours was played "by request."

Leader—Yes, sir.

Manager—At whose request, may I ask?

Leader—At mine, sir.—Puck.

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - - - - - - MAY 22, 1891.

ON Monday Rear Admiral Daniel L. Braine, of the United States Navy was placed on the retired list he being sixty-two years of age.

Secretary of State Blaine who has been confined by illness to the house of his son-in-law, Walter Damrosch in New York, is so much improved that he is able to get up.

THE Democratic societies and clubs throughout the State have commenced preliminary work for the campaign of 1892. The general assembly of Democratic societies will meet at Pittsburg in September.

LEGISLATOR BURDICK, of McKEAN county is said to be the Quay candidate for State Treasurer. His nomination, it is asserted, is to be made with a view to appeasing the oil men for the defeat of the pipe line bill.

MRS. RICHARD MANNING, of South Carolina, is the only woman on record who was the mother of a Governor, the wife of a Governor, the sister of a Governor, the niece of a Governor, and the aunt of a Governor.

JUDGE MAGEE at Pittsburg on Monday, sentenced J. P. Hall, a young attorney, to two years in the penitentiary for forgery. A year ago Hall was one of the leaders of the young members of the Allegheny county bar. He became intoxicated, assaulted a client, was sent to jail, and the discovery of the forgery followed.

DR. WILL R. LEE, of Springfield, Ohio, is only 28 years old, but he has been appointed private physician to the King of Siam at a good salary and with an assurance that it will be made still better if he can get along without dosing the King with too much medicine. Four years ago Dr. Lee was earning his living as an express daiver.

AT the recent Republican judicial primaries in Lancaster county 15,400 votes were polled and the successful candidate, Judge Livingston, had a majority of only 32. Even the Republican organs concede the general corruption that prevailed at the election, and admit that the seat of the successful candidate on the bench will be a purchased one.

A UNITED STATES Treasury official, speaking of the embarrassment the dime pocket savings banks are causing the Treasury Department, is quoted as saying that it is estimated that there are $1,000,000 in dimes hidden away in these pocket banks to-day, and there appears to be no way to draw upon this reserve until the bank is glutted to its full capacity. It is getting to be a craze.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, is apparently of the opinion that the business of celebrating Benjamin Harrison may be overdone. "I served six years in the Senate with Harrison," says Senator Jones, "and during all that time no one thought of asking his advice or deferring to his opinions on any subject. Now that he is President he has the power to set aside and nullify the deliberate work of three or four hundred men after it has passed committees of both Houses and been thoroughly and carefully considered. This is wrong."

THE President has finished his journey of nearly 10,000 miles, says the Philadelphia *Herald*, and is now back at the White House. Although it was intimated at the start that the journey was really a hunt for delegates and to create a furore which might be useful to Mr. Harrison in the next Republican convention, it is very evident that it has failed in both these efforts. True, the greetings extended to the President were cordial and sincere, and that at every point he was the recipient of marked attention, but it is also very evident that the homage was paid to the office and not to the man.

A journey across this great continent was a happy thought, and, under the skillful arrangement of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was carried out without a single flaw or the slightest detention. To the President it ought to bring a better conception of the needs of the entire country and eradicate from his mind the narrow partisan bigotry which was so painfully evident during the session of the last Congress. If it has had this effect, the honors showered upon Mr. Harrison will not have been wasted.

A WRECK train on the Hudson River railroad carrying 1,200 pounds of dynamite, was blown to atoms near Tarrytown, New York, on Tuesday. About 50 men including Italian laborers and trainmen, were on board. Of these about 20 were instantly killed, and about the same number terribly torn and wounded.

The train was torn to atoms, the railroad tracks ripped from their bed and a great hole many feet deep dug out of the earth and traffic on the railroad was blocked for many hours. The force of the explosion was terrific. The ground trembled as though from an earthquake, the walls of several Tarrytown houses were shaken and cracked, and in the streets the window glass fell in showers to the sidewalk. Scores of clocks were stopped at exactly 11:20 o'clock. A spark from a passing engine is believed to have caused the disaster. The bodies of the victims, some of them torn limb from limb, were hurled in every direction. The track was torn up for a distance of 600 feet, and the rails were bent into all kinds of shapes. Dead faces and mutilated bodies looked up at one from all directions. Men were found dead a hundred yards away from the track.

A RESOLUTION for *sine die* adjournment one week from to-morrow, on the 28th of May, says the Pittsburg *Post* has passed both branches of the legislature; and as it will be difficult to rescind this joint action, adjournment at the time indicated may be looked for. The important business of the session is in arreas, and after having waited four months of time, with three working days a week out of six, there is just now a great pretence of the energetic despatch of business. It is largely a sham. The fact is that a great number of members, if not a mojority, do not desire action on the most important bills pending, and seek their defeat by adjournment rather than a direct vote. It is so easy to tell the people they would have voted for such and such a bill had it come up, but unfortunately a pressure of business threw it over.

Ballot reform, a constitutional convention, tax equalization, the various apportionments, the bill regulating pipe line charges, the bills to make more effective the mining laws of the State in guarding human life, as well as other measures, are likely to be killed by delay, and these comprise the important matters presented to the legislature when it met nearly five months ago. They were the pressing issues from the day the two houses were organized. Take the bill for an equalization of taxes, by which personal and corporate property was to be made to pay its just share of the public burdens. Both parties are pledged to it. The question has been before the legislature ten years. It has twice been referred to commissions, and has passed the legislature twice. On one occasion it was declared void by the courts on an amendment inserted in the bill by its enemies, and on another was defeated by failure of legislative officials to properly certify it to the governor. We have no doubt they pocketed corporation money as the price of their treachery. Two months ago a bill to provide the tax reform demanded by the people after thorough consideration passed the assembly, and since then has been pigeon-holed in Senate committee, subject to the well-planned assaults of all manner of lobbyists, as well as protesting delegations deceived as to the character of the bill. Most likely it was imperfect as it passed the House, but no attempt has been made in good faith to better it in the Senate. On the contrary a great hullabaloo has been kept up to defeat the bill in its entirety as an attack on the sacred rights of property, the real intent being to exempt corporations and certain descriptions of property from their just share of taxation. This bill is to be killed by indirection, and a direct vote avoided. It is a sample of the way this inefficient and spineless legislature has met the important question the people sent to it.

THE Baker ballot bill, says the Philadelphia *Times*, should not be allowed to remain another day in the Senate committee on elections. There is no excuse for holding the bill longer on the plea of perfecting it. The only way to perfect is to strike out the objectionable amendments made by the committee and this can be done in five minutes if a majority of the committee desire it done. If, as seems probable, the committee have pocketed the bill, some Senator should move for their discharge from its further consideration.

Complaint is made in quarters friendly to the passage of the measure that no Republican Senator has been found to act the part of leader in pushing its passage through the Senate. With so prominent a Bepublican as Representative Baker to assume charge of the bill its passage through the House was a comparatively easy matter. If some Republican Senator would seize this opportunity, he could make as much fame and reputation for himself in this Commonwealth as the courageous Representative from Delaware has already done.

Why does not Senator Robbins, who is said to be friendly to the bill, make himself its champion in the Senate? He is one of the younger members of that body, it is true, and perhaps is disposed to modesty on that account, but the people of Pennsylvania who want an honest ballot law will accord all the more honor to the young Senator who steps to the front in the people's interest now that the older and more expereenced members of the Senate seem to have failed in their duty. What the people want is ballot reform, and the Senator, young or old, who champions the people's cause will be honored and preferred when the men who failed in their duty will be forgotten or only remembered to be execrated.

With or without leaders the bill should be brought out of the committee at once and put upon its passage. If the committee does not strike out the objectionable amendmends the Senate can. This should be done and the bill sent to the Governor not later than the middle of next week. Let some Republican Senator, if he will, move at once in this matter. If no Republican will take the initiative, then let a Democratic Senator do it and put the Republicans on record. The people want to know and should know the Senaters who are willing to deliberately repudiate the pledges of both political parties on this subject.

ON Friday Secretary Noble of the Interior, accepted the resignation of G. B. Raum, Jr., assistant chief clerk of the Pension Bureau. It is understood that his resignation was called for and was the direct result of using his influence and position to secure the appointment of persons to positions in the bureau in return for financial benefits received or promised.

REPRESENTATIVE BELDEN, of New York, who was chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee last year, aptly but inelegantly expressed the present condition of the Republican party when he said: "We Republicans are all pretty well in the dump heap now."

## Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 15, 1891.

Mr. Harrison's fool friends put all Washington into an amused titter to-day. They decided several days ago that it would not do to announce the hour of the arrival of the royally equipped special train bearing Benjamin, the candidate, because forsooth, he desired to escape the crowd that would meet him if they knew when he was coming. If the hour that the train would arrive had been announced for days before in all the local newspapers and had been placarded on all the bill boards and dead walls in town it is possible that two or three hundred idle negroes and hoodlums might have congregated at the station from curiosity, but to suppose that there would have been a crowd large enough to worry the gentlemen is the most humorous thing of the season, and it has set everybody in town to laughing.

Mr. Blaine's being confined to his room in New York by illness was good enough for the sensational newspapers to gull those who knew no better with; but it didn't go down with those who knew that Mr. Blaine left Washington because of the irritation caused by the dictatorial tone of the telegrams with which Mr. Harrison was flooding him, and if he does not resume the active duties of his position for sometime it will not be on account of his health, but bebause he wishes to get even with Mr. Harrison by leaving him in charge of matters over which he is almost certain to blunder.

I have good reasons for believing that Mr. Harrison's treatment of Mr. Blaine, who thinks he has a grievance, during the next few days will settle his chances for a renomination. It is certain that Mr. Blaine doesn't care for the nomination and that if Mr. Harrison has the tact he can have the Blaine strength thrown to him, which would make his nomination certain; but it is equally certain that Mr. Harrison will have to drop the I-only-am-the-administration style, which has so irritated Blaine, in order to succeed. The outcome will be watched with interest, and were it not for the "big head" which the courtesy extended by the people to the high office he fills has given Mr. Harrison it would not be in doubt. Blaine holds the winning cards, and he knows it too.

Representative Hooker, of Mississippi, thinks the Democratic party will do well to go west for its candidate next year, and that it could not do better than to take Hon. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, at present the Democratic member of the Interstate Commerce board of Commissioners.

Senator Peffer and Representative Jerry Simpson, unite in the declaration that the convention of the Farmers Alliance and Labor organizations which meets in Cincinnati next week will not form a third party, but will confine its public work to the issuing of an address to the people.

Representative Crain, of Texas, who is here on private business, says the lookout for the election of the Democratic candidate, whoever he may be, next year, could hardly be brighter. He doesn't think there will be a Farmer's Alliance national ticket nominated, nor does he think there is the slightest doubt of the election of his colleague, Mr. Mills, to the Speakership of the next House.

Keep your eye on Representative W. L. Wilson of West Virginia. He is a young man, but he is growing as rapidly as any man now in public life. His name is heard on all sides here, and nothing but praise is spoken of him. He is deeply interested in the organization of Democratic clubs, and he is at present making speeches out west in their interest.

Again the rumor is revived that Justice Bradley, of the U. S. Supreme Court, intends retiring, and that Senator Edmunds will be nominated as his successor.

Justice Bradley is past the legal age for retirement, and it may be that he intends to retire—Many people wish that he had retired before the notorious 8 to 7 decision was made—, but I cannot understand why Mr. Edmunds, who, when in good health, on two occasions declined going upon the bench, should, now, when his health is beginning to break down, accept the position.

There is something rotten somewhere in the connection of this government with matters relating to Chili. The public has never been given the true inwardness of this Itata business

It is expected that the names of the new judges of the U. S. Circuit Court will be announced in a few days.

Ex-Senator Ingalls has surprised everybody by turning up here, and the newspaper men are itching to learn what he came for.

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## Reciprocity Raised a Row.

BERLIN, May 16. The concessions made by Spain to the United States in the reciprocity treaty negotiated by General John W. Foster rendered difficult any treaty with the European powers. Spain has agreed to give on imports into Cuba and Port Rico a differential rate of 25 per cent. against similar imports from all other countries, whether or not they conclude treaties with Spain.

Such a privilege, constituting a practical customs union between the United States and the Spanish Antilles, blocks further negotiations which the German Ambassador has undertaken simultaneously with the Austrian, Italian and Belgian Ministers. Spain has been invited to send a delegate to the customs conference at Vienna, where a solution of the difficulty might be discussed.

## Brigade Encampment of N. G. P.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will encamp by drigades this summer, as the following extract from General Orders No. 9, issued from the Adjutant General's office, indicates:

Under the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved April 13, 1887, the several brigades of the National Guard will encamp as follows: The First and Third brigades from July 18th until July 25th, inclusive; the Second brigade from July 25th until August 1st, inclusive. The place of encampment will be designated by the Brigade Commander. The inspection required will be made by the Inspector General. The Quartermaster and Commissary Departments will furnish necessary transportation, quartermaster stores, camp and garrison equipage, and subsistence.

## Poison in Smoked Sturgeon.

Twenty cases of poisoning from eating smoked sturgeon have been reported to the Pittsburg Health Department; additional cases have also come to light, making over one hundred in all. The Health Department physician, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, in speaking on the subject, said: "I find that the smoked sturgeon is cured with creosote, and the meat has all the appearance of an overdose. The cases that I have attended in my personal practice have evidence of poison, produced by the same cause. I would advise the destruction of all smoked sturgeon.

## The Veto of the Road Bill.

GOVERNOR PATTISON in vetoing the Road bill gives the following reasons:

"The objections to this measure seem to me to be manifold. Its purposes are so numerous and diverse as to expose it to the constitutional objection of containing more than one subject. Whatever popular demands exist for the enactment of legislation on the subject of roads and road making will certainly not be satisfied with the provisions of this bill. If they are to become effective at all they could be made only so by liberal appropriations of state moneys, for which as I have said neither this bill nor any other legislation as yet enacted has made provision. Even if such grant were made it is very doubtful whether the plan of distribution proposed by this bill would be equitable, satisfactory or constitutional. The basis of distribution which it proposes is the amount of road taxes collected and expended by each township for road purposes during the preceding year. This would put it entirely within the power of rich and populous rural districts, such, for example, as adjoin large cities and boroughs, to receive a large share of the state's bounty, which would be applied where, perhaps, it was least needed for the purpose of general improvement, while remote, sparsley settled and comparatively poor districts, where road improvements were most desired would receive little or comparatively nothing.

"Moreover, the policy and propriety of the grant of state moneys, raised by general taxation, to particular districts or communities, is extremely doubtful, if not absolutely forbidden by the spirit of the constitutional provisions declaring that there shall be no appropriations for benevolent purposes to any community and that the commonwealth shall not assume the debt of any city, borough or township. The present enactment proposes to distribute to some of the districts of the state, for a purely local purpose—that of road making—moneys which have been raised by taxation upon all the citizens of the state. The roads of townships only are to be constructed and repaired by the aid of state moneys, while those of municipalities are to be provided for by local taxation. This is a discrimination wholly unwarranted by the constitution.

"Furthermore, I cannot ignore the fact that this bill passed the House of Representatives by a bare constitutional majority. That majority, it is notorious, was only secured with great difficulty, and I violate no confidence in saying that, since its passage in the one branch of the general assembly, a number of members whose votes were required to make that majority, have communicated to me their opposition to and protests against the bill in its form. Of the 103 members who comprised this majority, barely one-fifth represents districts affected by the bill. It was imposed upon the communities affected by it against the votes and protests of a large proportion of their representatives.

"Finally, if there were no other objection to this bill, a sufficient one would be afforded by the fact that there are at present special and local road laws to the number of several hundred, governing as many townships of the state. If the present bill is to have any efficiency, it must result from its operations as a general road law, binding at least on all the townships of the state. The section which proposes to repeal all special and local laws inconsistent with it is not sufficient for that purpose, according to decisions of our Supreme court. If they remain, as they certainly will under the bill in its present form, it will utterly fail as a measure to secure uniformity of road laws. Other reasons forcibly suggest themselves for a disapproval of this measure, but I deem those which I have set forth as ample to justify a veto of the bill."

## Twenty Blocks in Ashes.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 17.—More than twenty blocks of this city are in smouldering ruins. Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Launkowell barns, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, swept ten blocks up Pine street, a main thoroughfare. Here a shift in the wind drove the resistless flames across Terrace avenue, a fine residence street, and from there the fire swept a strip quite to the city's edge.

The appeal for help to outside cities was promptly responded to, and the firemen fought heroically but almost uselessly. The German Lutheran and the Terrace street Holland churches fell victims. The elegant mansions of H. M. Baker, Wesley Wood, Peter Sansiff, Alderman Fleming, James Hutchinson, Wm. Owens and H. J. Hoyt were burned. The $100,000 court house was gutted, but its public documents were saved. A large number of cows and horses were burned, and a little child who was sleeping in the Launkowell barns, where the fire started, is missing.

Not less than 250 families are homeless, and last night the city thronged with bewildered, houseless, destitute sufferers. People whose homes were saved stood in their doors and welcomed rich and poor alike. Nearly all the homeless ones were provided with shelter. In a few cases homeless people slept out of doors in tents. As yet there is no general movement looking to the raising of funds for the distressed. Insurance men say the total loss will be $500,000, and the insurance $300,000.

LATER—The latest estimates place the loss at nearly $750,000, with insurance for only about one-third that amount.

## Welcome Rain in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—The crop reports from Kansas have been getting worse day after day for weeks and there are few among local grain dealers who did not feel anxious over the outlook. The temper of advices is completely changed to-day. Soaking rains fell last night and to-day through the wheat belt. Telegrams from Larned, Hutchinson, Topeka, Ellsworth, Salina, Abilene, McPherson, Great Bend, Delphos and Independence state that good rains fell, and at some of these places it is still raining. The rain is moving eastward and it is probable that before to-morrow morning the entire state of Kansas will have had a good wetting down.

The rain will do an immense amount of good, but there is some question still as to whether, in some sections, the ravages of insects have not gone too far to be completely overcome by favorable weather. At this rate it seems certain that the state will raise from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

## NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—E. F. Sigel, favorite son of General Francis Sigel, has been adjudged insane by the Supreme court of New York. He is 32 years old, a civil engineer and married.

—Rev. H. J. Hamilton, of Homestead, Pa., was killed in Cincinnati, on Wednesday by a stone falling from a building while Mr. Hamilton was passing by on the pavement.

—Ice was formed in West Virginia on Saturday night and great damage was done to vegetables. The thermometer went down as low as 27 degrees. Snow fell in several places in the state.

—Sydner Coker, of Mt. Calm, Tex., when everything was ready for the wedding sent his prospective bride word that he did not love her. Investigation showed that he was engaged to three other young ladies.

—The late Hon. J. M. Thompson, of Uniontown, this state, provided in his will that any child named after him previous to his death should receive $100. Nine claimants have already received the sum.

—There is a curiosity near Cordele, Ga., in the shape of a pine tree. It begins from the ground as two separate and well-developed trees and continues so for a distance of 14 feet, when they join and go upward as one.

—George E. Olmstead, of Brockwayville, this state, 16 years old, has invented a fire escape for which he has been offered $40,000. It is a strap, readily adjusted, which attaches itself quickly to a rope in such a manner as to permit a person to slide down the rope at any desired speed.

—On Saturday a fire broke out in Linesville, near Meadville, Pa., that for some time threatened to destroy the town. Help, however, was received from Meadville, and, after burning down four stores and three dwellings, it was got under control. The loss was about $65,000, with insurance.

—A Magistrate of Philadelphia, after uniting a young couple, refused to give them a certificate because the groom proffered only $1 for a fee, the magistrate wanting $5. The groom thought $1 was all it was worth, and, as the magistrate couldn't take the ceremony back, the groom and bride left.

—A man named Rubenowitz was convicted of bribery a few days ago in the Jefferson county (Pa.) court. He had just been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and while his attorney and the state's attorney were jangling over the term he walked out of the court room and has not been heard of since.

—The New York and Chicago air line railroad is the latest in railroad matters. It is to take a straight course between these two great cities and will be 240 miles shorter than any trunk line. The proposed road will strike Mill Hall, Centre county, thence to the mouth of the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Punxsutawney.

—Ezra Saunters, of Bentleysville, Washington county, while making shingles a few days ago, lighted his pipe when he started to dinner and thoughtlessly threw the burning match in the shaving pile. When he returned at one o'clock he found several thousand shingles, his kit of tools and 200 fence rails burned up, and 20 acres of woods on fire.

—A tremendous cloudburst of hail occurred about four miles west of Salina, Kansas, on Saturday evening. The district covered by the storm was two miles wide and eight to ten long. The hail was as large as hen's eggs, and almost completely destroyed the wheat. One farmer lost three hundred and fifty acres and another two hundred. The total damage will reach $50,000.

—S. W. Denmuth, of Philadelphia, aged about thirty years, traveling east from Austin, Texas, died on Monday afternoon on Day Express after that train had left Huntingdon. The body was given in charge of Coroner Shindle upon arrival in Harrisburg, and was subsequently prepared for shipment by Undertaker Boyd. Deceased was of fine appearance and was well dressed. He has been a victim of consumption for several years.

—John Yorke, of Goff, Westmoreland county, started to take his two children, aged six and two years respectively, to Pittsburg on Monday, intending to place them in St Paul's Orphan Asylum. The children were apparently in good health when they reached the Union Station. Mr. Yorke carried the younger child, Mary, to Smithfield and Sixth streets, when he was horrified to find the child was dead. She had an attack of measles not long ago.

—Kearney, Neb., has an incorporated "World's Fair Excursion and Investment Company," with a capital stock of $100,000 Invites persons to pay to it $52 installments of 50 cents a week and agrees for that sum to take them to and from the World's Fair in special trains, pay for their meals en route, and their living expenses for a week in Chicago, at the best $2 per day hotel and furnish them with tickets of admission, guides and printed information.

—Horace Egbert, a young man of Norristown township, near Norristown, Pa., was driven to suicide through gossip. He was married about two months ago and the affair started the tongues of the gossips, which troubled him considerably, and it was observed that his mind was giving away. The disparaging remarks about his wife made him very despondent, and on Saturday he repaired to the barn and shot a bullet into his left temple. When found he was in a dying condition.

## Communication.

EBENSBURG, Pa., May 20, 1891.

*Editor Cambria Freeman:*

DEAR SIR:—So much has been said and written as to the manner in which General Jackson met his death in the engagements around Chancellorsville that is doubtful or pure invention, that a true version of the affair may not be uninteresting or unacceptable to many of your readers. It happened in this wise: Instead of riding to the front to reconoiter the enemy, and then imprudently galloping back to his own line, General Jackson was slowly riding to the front, while making every effort to hurry forward the troops, when he was fired on by a portion of his men on the right (south) of the road, and obliquely from the rear, and then the horses of his party that were not shot down wheeled to the left, and he galloped into the woods on the left to escape the fire, when fired upon by another body of his troops on the north side of the road. It was by this last fire that General Jackson was wounded, and by his own command. Thus effectually disposing of the oft-repeated stories of his being shot by federal pickets, having ventured unawares too near their lines, or that he was wounded by a shell fired by a federal battery.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

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Respectfully,

J. B. WILBER,

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In every detail and feature and endorsed by public, press and clergy. Our coming inaugurates a day's pleasure. Bring the little ones and let them enjoy it.

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Performing the most difficult feats with rifle ever seen, consisting of twenty distinct features, such as knocking beans into oblivon at a distance of ten yard with the rifle held in any imaginable position, lighting matches with a bullet, knocking the ashes from a cigar held in the mouth of an assistant, and many ther difficult feats. Free exhibition on ground and during street parade.

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We now have the largest and best selected stock of Men's, and Boys' Clothing in the county. Our Spring Stock is now complete. We have the best selection of

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in the county. Also, all the nobby styles of Hats in the Market. Our motto is "Good Goods and Low Prices." It will pay you to come and see us as we can and will save you money.

Very Respectfully,

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## Orphans' Court Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the late residence of A. J. Christy, deceased, in the borough of Loretto, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 1891,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Allegheny township Cambria county Pennsylvania, known as the Loretto Springs property and described as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by land of Charles Miller; on the east by land of the Franciscan Brothers; on the south by land of Patrick Moran and others, and on the west by the Chest Springs road, containing TWENTY ACRES, more or less, and having thereon erected a large frame

**Hotel Building,**

known as the Loretto Springs hotel, and also a TEN PIN ALLEY, STABLE, and ICE HOUSE and other necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good state of repair. There is an excellent ORCHARD, and a very fine grove of shade trees on this property.

And also a piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Loretto, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, fronting 75 feet on St. Mary street on the west, and extending back 200 feet to an alley on the east; bounded on the north by estate of Francis O'Friel deceased, and on the south by land of Mrs. Mary Christy, containing one and one-half lots, known and numbered on the plan of said borough as lot No. 97, and half lot No. 98, having thereon erected a two-story

**Frame House,**

with KITCHEN attached, and also STABLE and OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair.

Also, two lots of ground situate in the said borough of Loretto, each fronting 50 feet on St. Mary street and extending back to St. Joseph's street on the west, and bounded on the north by St. Peter's street, and on the south by land of W. Schwab, known and numbered on the plan of said borough as

**Lots No. 71 & 72.**

Also, two lots of ground situate in said borough of Loretto, each fronting 50 feet on St. Mary's street on the west and extending back 200 feet to an alley on the east, bounded on the east by St. Peter's street, and on the south by lot of Mrs. Ella B. McDonald, being known as the

**Central Hotel Property.**

These properties will be sold in lots if desired by purchasers, if the same can thus be advantageously sold for the benefit of the estate of said decedent.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance of one-third on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and one third in two years from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

J. B. DENNY,

Administrator of A. J. Christy, deceased.

Ebensburg, Pa., May 8th, 1891. 3t.

B. & B.

This weekly

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Plain Statement of Facts

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STATMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH Supervisors of White township for year 1890.

W. H. GATES, Supervisor, Dr.

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| To order on Commissioners | [illegible] |
| To amount of work duplicate | [illegible] |
| To cash received from taxables | [illegible] |
| To order for personal services | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |
| CR. | |
| By transfers | [illegible] |
| By exonerations | [illegible] |
| By amount returned to Commissioners | [illegible] |
| By Cash received from taxables | [illegible] |
| By cash paid out | [illegible] |
| By order paid | [illegible] |
| By work done by taxables | [illegible] |
| Personal services 35 days at $1.50 per day | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

JOHN A. BURGOON, Supervisor, Dr.

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| To amount of work duplicate | [illegible] |
| To cash received from taxables | [illegible] |
| To order on Commissioners | [illegible] |
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| By transfers | [illegible] |
| By exonerations | [illegible] |
| By amount returned to Commissioners | [illegible] |
| By cash received from taxables | [illegible] |
| By amount cash paid out | [illegible] |
| Personal services 32 days at $1.50 per day | [illegible] |
| By work done by taxables | [illegible] |
| By 1 day at settlement | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

LIABILITIES.

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| Outstanding orders | [illegible] |

ASSETS.

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| Balance in favor of township | [illegible] |

We, the undersigned auditors of White township, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them as stated above.

JOEL A. GATES,
L. O. GATES,
G. H. SHIDLER,
Auditors.

Attest: J. I. ESCH, Clerk.
May 8th, 1891.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rose Horne, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS BISHOP,
Executor.

Allegheny twp., April 10, 1891.

FARM FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent his farm in Munster township, along the line of the Ebensburg & Cresson railroad, about two miles from Cresson. Farm contains about 70 acres, about 60 cleared. Possession given on 1st of April. Call on or address the subscriber at Loretto, Pa.

JAMES NOON.

Feb. 27, 1891.

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STRAY COW.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on Sunday, May 10th, a medium sized red cow. Will pay $5 for the delivery of the cow to Amsbry mines, Gallitzin township, Pa.

MICHAEL CHEGOS.

may15.

IF you want the news read the FREEMAN. 1,600 columns a year.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, . . . . . . . MAY 22, 1891.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Saturday brings the circus.

—A good cow for sale. Inquire at this office.

—Dr. Rice and wife, of Hastings, were visitors to our town on Wednesday.

—One 18 tooth, spring tooth harrow for sale cheap at Dufton's hardware store.

—A school house in Croyle township, near Ehrenfeld, was burned down on Tuesday.

—The FREEMAN office is the place to get your job printing. Good work at low prices.

—Mr. Jacob Stalb, of Susquehanna township, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

—It will pay you to go twenty miles to buy clothing from C. A. Sharbaugh, Carrolltown.

—*Chat*, a pictorial paper published in Altoona, has gone under and is in the hands of the Sheriff.

—Wall paper.—Embossed bronze papers, 12 to 15 cents per roll; grounded white back 5 cents, at Dufton & Son's.

—Mr. Jacob Warner, of Elder township, was in town on Thursday and added his name to the FREEMAN's list of subscribers.

—A pic-nic that will be a pic-nic, will be held on the grounds of the Ebensburg Agricultural Association on the 4th of July.

—The Lotus Glee Club will give one of their inimitable concerts at the Opera House on Tuesday night, May 26th. Don't fail to attend.

—The rain on Wednesday and Thursday was a boon to localities threatened with forest fires as well as a timely benefit to vegetation of all kinds.

—Postmaster Munroe, of Gallitzin, passed through town on Wednesday on his way from an inspecting tour of the Blacklick coal region.

—Positively no gambling or games of chance are allowed on the ground with Allen's Great Eastern Shows, Ebensburg, Saturday, May 23.

—Prothonotary J. C. Darby, and Register and Recorder Blair, took in the reception of the Jefferson Club of Johnstown on Monday evening.

—For sale or rent, the Loretto House, Loretto, Pa. A large stable and all necessary outbuildings and gardens in good order. Address, Loretto, Pa.

—Joseph Coleman and William Kinkead were brought to jail on Tuesday from Johnstown, charged with breaking into a Pennsylvania railroad freight car at Portage.

—Mr. Joseph A. Piper, of Portage, and Miss Annie M. Long, of Cambria township, were married at the Catholic church in Ebensburg, on Tuesday, May 19th, 1891, by Rev. Father Deasy.

—On Friday evening of last week, burglars entered the residence of Frederick Smith, in Altoona, and stole from a trunk which they broke open seven hundred dollars in gold, besides a lot of valuable papers.

—I am now prepared to show you a much larger and better selected stock of goods than ever before and give you lower prices. Call and examine my stock and be convinced. C. A. SHARBAUGH, Carrolltown.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order that, commencing May 25th, persons using mileage books will not be required to put their signatures on the back of the tickets as has heretofore been the rule.

—Two towns in Tioga county, Middlebury and Gaines, were almost wiped out by fire on Tuesday of last week. The fires originated in the woods surrounding both towns and communicated with the buildings, causing serious loss.

—Lost.—Two shawls, one black and the other striped, were lost on the Carrolltown road last Sunday between Ebensburg and Judge Thomas' hotel. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the residence of M. D. Bearer.

—According to the Senatorial and Congressional Apportionment bills which passed third reading in the House on Wednesday by a strict party vote, Cambria county will remain as before, neither Congressional or Senatorial districts being changed.

—On Tuesday evening Robert Makin got as full as a pedler's wagon but could not keep as quiet. He was taken before Deputy Burgess Lloyd who fined him two dollars and allowed him to go, on the assurance of some of his friends that he would leave town on sight.

—John Michael, a miner residing at Kittanning Point, attempted to board a rapidly moving train on Monday night near the Point, and making a misstep, was thrown upon the track and had his right leg crushed between the knee and hip. He was taken the Altoona Hospital for treatment.

—During a riot at the Whitney Works near Latrobe on Monday night a Hungarian named George Jarmizek was shot through the shoulder and probably fatally hurt. The Huns attacked the Italians who were working at the ovens and a fight ensued. Three of the Huns were arrested and taken to jail at Greensburg.

—While some boys were serenading Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piper, at the house of Poor Director John Long, at the East end of town, on Tuesday night, some one in the crowd threw a stone which struck Mrs. Long who was sitting on the porch, striking her in the face and cutting her severely. We understand a warrant is out for the suspected party.

—On Saturday evening the steam saw-mill of Messrs. Griffith & Allison, in Cambria township, on the Blacklick near the site of Murray's old factory, caught fire and burned down, together with about 10,000 feet of lumber. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the stack falling in the sawdust unobserved and fanned in flame by the wind.

—A young man in Doylestown, Pa., advertised in a matrimonial bureau's publication for a wife, and his sister answered the advertisement. They wrote affectionate epistles to one another for some time, and then appointed a meeting, when the denouement came. The young man now swears at matrimonial bureaus, the young lady indulges in hysterics, and the old people are grieved to know that they have two fools in one family.

—On Thursday afternoon, the house of the Messrs. Allenbaugh, near the Buck Horn, was destroyed by fire, together with most of their household goods and clothing, and all their provisions. Grandmother Sellinger, an old lady of 86 years old, was the only person in the house when the fire started and by the time the neighbors had assembled, very little could be saved. The fire was caused by a defective flue. No insurance.—*South Fork Courier.*

—Harry Burke, son of John Burke, of East Conemaugh, aged about sixteen, fell from a freight train near Ninevah on Monday morning and was instantly killed. The deceased, in company with several other boys, boarded a freight train at East Conemaugh for the purpose of taking a ride, and when near Ninevah they jumped off. All the boys except young Burke were successful in getting off, but he fell with his neck across one of the rails and his head was cut off by the car wheels.

—Photographs, tintypes, etc., at Farabaugh's, Carrolltown, Pa.

—Mr. James Westrich, of Carroll township, was a visitor to our town on Monday.

—C. A. Sharbaugh, Carrolltown, will sell you clothing cheaper than you can buy at Johnstown or Altoona.

—Mr. Isaac Wissinger of East Conemaugh, was in town on Monday on his way to visit friends in Blacklick township.

—There will but two state officers elected in Pennsylvania on the coming 3rd of November—State Treasurer and Auditor General.

—Remember, children under ten years of age are admitted in the afternoon only, at 10 cents, to Allen's Great Eastern Shows, Ebensburg, Saturday, May 23.

—Mr. Jonathan Kopp, of Reade township, and Miss Emma Hollis, daughter of Mr. David Hollis, of near Frugality, were married in Altoona, on Wednesday, by Rev. L. Logan.

—The residence of James Felix, in Lower Yoder township, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about $4,000, with an insurance of $1,500.

—A portion of the gate through which the deputies fired at the strikers at Morewood was taken to Greensburg on Monday to be used as evidence in the trial now going on in court. The panels are full of bullet holes.

—Col. Robert S. McCoy, of Tyrone, will deliver the oration in this place on Memorial Day. Col. McCoy is an old time resident of Ebensburg, Pa., having studied law with the late Judge Johnston and entered the army as a member of Co. A. Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves.

—Fred Johnston, of New Florence, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, while walking on the railroad track near the stone bridge at Johnstown, was struck by Fast Line on Saturday night and instantly killed. The deceased was a married man and leaves a wife and five children.

—A little child of Samuel St. Clair, at Lockport, Westmoreland county, was lying in the cradle in the kitchen, when by some means the stove was upset, Monday morning. A kettle of boiling water was thrown over the babe in the fall and it died in an hour. The mother, who was working over the stove at the time of the accident, has been driven insane with grief.

—John Ferron, of Latrobe, along with three other young men, went fishing near the head of Campbell's mill dam, on the Blacklick, in Indiana county, on Wednesday of last week. The party camped out on Wednesday night and on Thursday morning Ferron was missing. On search being made, Ferron's body was found in the stream where the water was about six feet deep. It is supposed that Ferron wandered into the creek in his sleep.

—On Thursday of last week Mrs. Daniel Carney of Altoona, attacked N. P. Mervine, Esq., City Solicitor of that city on the Logan House porch and broke her parasol over that gentleman's head before he made his escape into the hotel lobby. Mr. Mervine is attorney for Mrs. Carney's husband in divorce proceedings now pending, and some remarks he made during the hearing which were not complimentary to Mrs. Carney were the cause of the attack.

—Bishop Brennan, of the new diocese of Dallas, Texas, has made arrangements with Sister Catharine (Miss Catherine Drexel) for the establishment of a school for colored children at that place. Sister Catherine is to provide the money, and members of her new order are to manage the school. This will be the first work of the order which Sister Catherine has founded with the special object of laboring among the Indians and negroes of the United States.

—About one o'clock on Saturday afternoon the dwelling-house of ex-County Commissioner James Costlow, in Adams township, caught fire from a defective flue and despite the efforts of Mr. Costlow and his family to save the building, burned down, together with its contents. Owing to the dry weather great fears were felt that the barn would also be a prey to the devouring element, but it was saved. Mr. Costlow's loss is estimated at about $1,000, partially insured.

—Ladies' $2.50 hand-sewed flexible shoe is a bargain at J. D. Lucas'.

—A serious riot occurred at the Whitney Works in Westmoreland county, on Monday night, between the Italian workmen and Hungarians. The Huns were filled with bad whisky and made a raid on the Italians, who were working, throwing clubs and and stones and injuring several of them. The Italians fired upon the Huns and one of them was shot and perhaps seriously injured. The wounded man and two companions were arrested and are now in the Greensburg jail.

—Gents' natural wool summer weight and Balbriggan underwear for 50 cents a suit and up at J. D. Lucas'.

—Samuel D. Page, a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad, whose home was at East Conemaugh, stepped from his train in the Altoona yard on Tuesday morning to another track, without noticing an engine that was going eastward. He was struck by the engine and thrown on the track, when the engine and two cars passed over him, crushing both legs, the left at the hip joint and the right between the ankle and the knee. He was taken to the hospital where he died a few hours after. He was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

—If in need of clothing or gents' furnishings, examine the immense stock at C. A. Sharbaugh's, Carrolltown.

—Chairman Gray and the Democratic candidates met at the Central Hotel, in this place, on Monday for the purpose of raising the necessary means for holding the Democratic primary election on the 6th of June. Candidates for President Judge were assessed $138 each; candidates for Sheriff, $75 each, and candidates for Poor Director, $25. Messrs. Linton, Rose and Shoemaker, candidates for Judge, Gray and Myers, candidates for Sheriff, and John Long, candidates for Poor Director, were present and paid their assessments. Other candidates were allowed until Wednesday to pay up, after which time the primary ticket closes.

—Charley Sparks, the youngest clown in America, will make you laugh until your sides ache, with Allen's Great Eastern Shows, Ebensburg, Saturday, May 23.

—On Monday a destructive forest fire was raging in Chest township along the ridge above Chest creek, in the neighborhood of Jacob Thomas' mills. For a time the buildings of Mr. Thomas and of John Cordell were threatened with destruction and but for the timely assistance of people from Hastings, Carrolltown and vicinities they would have succumbed to the flames. About one hundred people gathered at Thomas' Mills and with the aid of the Carrolltown fire engine which was brought over on Monday evening, the fire was fought back from the residence and lumber of Mr. Cordell, which is on the same side of the creek with the fire. By means of the engine the lumber and buildings were kept wet and by starting a fire and burning back, the danger to the buildings was averted. The fire is still burning, in the woods and a great amount of damage has been done to timber and fences but up to this time has burned no buildings.

—An agent of the American Telephone Company was here on Friday for the purpose of contracting for poles for a new telephone line to be constructed between Pittsburg and Harrisburg, the line having already been built from the latter city eastward. The poles used here, and for five miles east and west will be cedar and will be shipped to this point by rail. From a point five miles west of here the company intends using chestnut and for the purpose of contracting for these poles the agent was here. The poles are to be be delivered on the route within the next thirty days. West of this place the line will follow the old turnpike. East, the line will go by way of Loretto and Ashville over the mountain at the Buckhorn, and thence to Altoona.

—The erection of marble is the last work of respect to the memory of departed friends, and is a custom which has been followed from the earliest ages of antiquity. For many years J. Wilkinson & Son have been in the marble business in Ebensburg and through their energy and honorable dealings, they have built for themselves a reputation for doing their work in a most artistic manner. Their work is an ornament to the town as well as a credit to themselves. We are giving them no more notoriety than they deserve, and to prove our assertion, go to their establishment and see for yourself. They take pleasure in showing their work, whether you wish to purchase or not. They have on exhibition at their works two car-loads of monuments and headstones, and in April and May will receive two car-loads more. They will then have a large assortment of the latest styles for customers to select from. They have arrangements made with wholesale granite dealers so that they can fill all orders for granite monuments and headstones in a short time and as cheap as can be done anywhere. They buy their stock in such large quantities that they defy competition. They also have the agency for the Champion Iron Company and are prepared to furnish all kinds of fencing or anything in iron. Persons wishing to purchase anything in their line of business would do well to give them a call before leaving their order with any other manufacturer, as they have as fine, if not the finest stock of marble that ever came to Western Pennsylvania. Give them a trial and you can depend upon getting a good job at a fair price.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, May, 20th, 1891:

Thomas Kirshner Jeanette, Pa., and Annie Mahan, Cambria township.

Henry J. Hufford and Ida M. Kiel, Gallitzin.

Harry S. Grey and Sarah Thomas, Johnstown.

Owen McConville, Lilly, and Sophia M. McTamany, Munster township

Jonathan Kopp, Dean township, and Emma a Hollis, White township.

Harry Conn, and Mellie Smith, Johnstown.

Will L. Keedy and Mary M. Schnable, Johnstown.

Joseph Leib, Barr township, and Victoria Luther, Carroll township.

Joseph A. Piper, Portage, and Annie M. Long, Cambria township.

J. J. Llewellyn and Regina Glitsch Johnstown.

Jacob Mack, Bedford county Pa., and Jennie Spangle, Shanksville, Somerset county Pa.

H. G. Snyder and Carrie H. Frankhouser, Johnstown.

Philip Joseph Koween, St. Louis, Mo., and Elizabeth Treworrow, Somerset county Pa.

H. C. Weaver, Wilmore, and Emma Jane Moose, South Fork.

John A. Johnston and Eva Lendberg, Hastings.

George Varmeosky and Mary Kandraes, Johnstown.

Michael Lynch, Washington township, and Catharine O'Donnell, Summit.

### The Enemy in Ambush.

Everyone knows that at this season of the year disease lies in ambush, ever ready to pounce and prey upon the weak. And any fair minded physician will tell you that the only safeguard lies in keeping the system thoroughly keyed up by the use (not abuse) of a reliable stimulant. Hundreds of tonics are advertised for this purpose, but experience shows that a pure rye whiskey is the only one to be depended upon. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" brands are sold under a sworn guarantee of absolute purity; an affidavit accompanies each bottle. "Silver Age" sells for $1.50 and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per full quart bottle. The difference in age makes the difference in price—both brands are warranted to be unadulterated.

You can get Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, or Overholt from Mr. Klein at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. His stock of wines, brandies, gins, etc., is acknowledged to be the largest and choicest in the state. Goods shipped to all parts of the United States. Send for catalogue and price list mentioning this paper. MAX KLEIN, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

### Obituary.

EGER—Died at her home in Carroll township on Friday, May 15th, 1891, Mrs. Catharine Eger, aged 67 years.

The deceased was born in France on the 3d day of May, 1824, and came to this country at the age of fifteen. On the 5th day of May, 1843, she was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Eger, a well-known and respected citizen of Carroll township, whose death occurred on the 24th of February last. She leaves to survive her ten children—four sons, John Eger, of Barr township; Andrew, who resides in Colorado, and Henry and Edward, of Carroll township; and six daughters, Mary, widow of Peter Dumm; Theresa, wife of Henry Hopple, of Barr township; Anastasia, wife of Albert McCanse, of Houtzdale, Pa.; Catharine, wife of Frank Krug, of Ebensburg; Lena, wife of George Arble, of Altoona, and Emma, wife of Harry Luther, of Nicktown. She was a woman of many virtues and performed all the duties of this life with the end in view of serving her Creator and earning a blessed hereafter. May she rest in peace.

### A New Departure.

With their usual enterprise, Messrs. Campbell & Dick, of the People's Store, Pittsburg, have added another department to their already complete and mammoth store. We mean the new shoe department, which was opened on Wednesday last. Many ladies have complained about the necessity of having to fit their shoes on in the same room as creatures of the masculine persuasion. Messrs. Campbell & Dick have been quick to discover this cause of complaint and to remedy it. The crowds that have attended the opening of this department have been sufficient evidence that the efforts of this enterprising firm are appreciated. If this department is run on the same principles of business honesty as the rest of the store, it will most assurredly be a permanent success.

### Decoration Day.

The committee on decoration appointed by the G. A. R. Post have made the following selections:

Committee to gather flowers—Rosie Langbein, Maud Shinefelt, Bessie Dick, E. May Davis, Allie Jones, Mary Connell, Rosie Crouse, Leidy Davidson, Edith Barker, May Davis, Lovie McNamara, Ada Jones, Mamie Thompson, Floie Styles, Rosie Long and Marie Nipple.

Committee to arrange flowers—Mrs. Jennie Griffith and Mrs. Maggie Henry.

The committee asks a hearty co-operation of all the citizens in supplying flowers so that we may have a sufficient quantity to decorate the graves of our dead heroes.

By order of Committee,
W. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

—The Lotus Glee Club at the Opera House on Tuesday night, May 26th.

### Fire at Frugality.

On Sunday last forest fires, which during the late dry spell have been numerous along the line of the Cresson & Coalport railroad, leaped from the woods near Dean station and destroyed a large barn, Seller's steam saw mill and a large quantity of lumber, involving a loss of about $4,000. By Monday the fire kept traveling northward toward the town of Frugality and by noon the town was surrounded and a wall of fire seemed to doom the place to destruction. A message asking for aid was sent to Altoona and was responded to by that city sending the Vigilant engine and hose carriage and the Excelsior hose carriage on a special train to the fire-beleaguered town. On reaching Frugality the Vigilant engine was unloaded and stationed on the bridge that spans the Clearfield creek, and about 6 P. M., with a suction hose began drawing water from the creek and playing on the fire. The arrival of the Vigilant steamer was a boon to the distressed inhabitants, as many of them had about given up hope of saving their possessions and many of them had removed their household effects and possessions from their houses and had piled them upon the banks of the stream.

All night the people fought the fire with varying success, sometimes feeling encouraged by the seeming retreat of the unfeeling element, and again despairing of saving the town as the fire fiend kept continually enroaching and drawing nearer. On Tuesday at noon a dispatch was received at this place by Sheriff Stineman, summoning him to Frugality for the purpose of preserving order, as it was feared that if the town was to be burned some of the lawless portion of the people would engage in plundering what would be saved.

Aid was summoned from Hollidaysburg and Johnstown and both places responded by sending steamers. The latest news from the scene of the conflagration on Wednesday evening says that the fire is under control and that owing to the help furnished by the fire companies from Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Johnstown, the town that on Tuesday seemed to be doomed, is saved.

Frugality is situated on the Clearfield creek and has a population of about 1,000. It is not incorporated but is partly in two townships. On the east side is Reade and on the west is White township. On the one side is a store, hotel and the offices of the Clearfield Coal & Coke Company, and on the other the houses of the miners and employes. The town gets its name from the tract of land upon which it is built, having been mentioned in the original survey as a tract of land called "Frugality." The coal tipples and two log houses were burned but the balance of the town is believed to be out of danger. The amount of property destroyed and damage done by the fire is believed to approximate close to $75,000.

### The Observance of Decoration Day.

The following circular letter from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia, has been received by the G. A. R. Post here, and handed to us for publication:

PHILADELPHIA, May 9th, 1891.

*Comrades*:—Bud and blossom, song of birds and perfume of flowers, again invite us to make our annual pilgrimage of love and affection to the resting-places of the nation's patriot dead, our comrades of the camp, the march, the bivouac and battle.

Memorial day is the nation's festival of remembrance, when a liberty-loving and happie people, enjoying the blessings of peace and prosperity, cease from their labors and with grateful hearts pay loving tribute to the memory of brave men, who, having "finished their course with honor," now rest peacefully in the "robings of glory."

Since last Memorial Day many who were with us then have answered Eternity's roll call, and newly made mounds will remind us that the artillery of time is decimating our ranks.

To-day, leader and led, soldier and sailor, sleep side by side. They who fell in the shock and storm of battle, and those who survived its carnage and afterwards lay quietly down in the sweet fields of peace, are now the nation's heroic dead, through whose valor and heroism our land was kept united and our flag maintained unsullied. Because of them the past is full of glory and the future full of hope.

Sweet be their sleep, unfading their glory, imperishable their fame.

Spread above them springtime's richest offerings. Wave above them them the flag they loved. Let silvered old age, standing by their tomb, feel that with the dust of such men in our soil the Republic is safe. Let trusting childhood weave garlands for them, and at their graves learn lessons that will keep them earnest in loyalty, pure in citizenship and faithful to duty.

Reverence for the memory of the nation's defenders will encourage in her sons and daughters a loyality and patriotism that will keep her secure.

In this spirit and for the sake of generations that will suffer if our government should fail, let us in sincerity and earnestness, sincerity and gratitude turn to the graves of our patriot dead; there recall their services, extol their fidelity, emulate their virtues, and renew our vow that the nation that had a new birth of freedom and found her redemption in the blood of half a million of brave men, shall in patient, painstaking and care be kept true and steadfast in her march for the emancipation of the world. Let us as comrades give thought, heart, and purpose to the duty that devolves upon us, and when the day closes let it be with our tribute fully paid, our love of home and country and flag revived, our devotion to justice and liberty intensified, our patriotism more ardent, and with a prayer welling up from every heart that the future years of the Republic may be years of perce, and her people may ever remain united and happy.

SAML. P. TOWN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

### Farmers' Alliance.

The Farmers' Alliance of Cambria county will meet at Chest Springs on Monday, May 25, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. A full attendance of the members is desired, and all parties wishing to join the society are invited to attend.

LUKE BEHE, President.
J. J. KAYLOR, Secretary.

—Wool taken in exchange for clothing at C. A. Sharbaugh's, Carrolltown.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Ebensburg commencing on Monday, June 8th, 1891:

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| Storm | vs. | Miller. |
| Indiana Co. Dep. bank | vs. | Anna. |
| Page | vs. | Johnstown Lumber Co. |
| Bowman | vs. | Barnhart. |
| Cresswell | vs. | Cole. |
| Liberty | vs. | Overdorf. |
| Irvin | vs. | Kutruff. |
| Same | vs. | Gill. |
| Plank & Glunt | vs. | Troxell. |
| Callagher | vs. | Baker. |
| Same | vs. | Same. |
| Keith | vs. | Korlensky. |
| Yeager | vs. | Hauk Bros. |
| McDonald | vs. | Hoover. |
| Best | vs. | Farnwalt. |
| Adams | vs. | Moore. |
| Price | vs. | Carpenter. |
| Farrell | vs. | Weakland. |
| McDonald | vs. | Hofecker. |
| Wike | vs. | Hopfer. |
| Schiffaur | vs. | Morrellville Water Co. |
| Cole | vs. | Patton. |
| Thomas Elee & Co | vs. | C. & J. Leahey. |
| Graham | vs. | Lodge No. 179, K. G. E. |
| Bracken | vs. | Stine. |

JAS. C. DARBY,
Prothy's office, May 8, 1891. Proth'y.

**Wool! Wool!**

I want FIVE THOUSAND pounds of Wool—tub washed or unwashed. Very highest prices will be paid, either cash or merchandise.

CARON LEAHEY,
ma22-2m. Lilly Station, Cambria Co., Pa.

**$3000** A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., and will confirmed by said Court on the first Monday of June, 1891, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

First and final account of Joseph J. Donahoe, assignee of Joseph F. McGee.

J. C. DARBY,
Ebensburg, Pa., May 8th, 1891-4t. Proth'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county.

In the matter of the first and partial account of Hugh R. McMullen, administrator of John A. McMullen, deceased.

Having been appointed by said Court to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant as shown by said account notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on **Friday, May 22d, 1891**, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, Pa., May 1, 1891. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county.

In the matter of the report of T. W. Dick, auditor appointed to distribute the fund in the hands of Chas. Feighner, administrator of Roman Edg-late of Carroll township, deceased. Said report having been referred back to same auditor for rehearing, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in Ebensburg on TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. W. DICK.
Ebensburg, Pa., May 8th, 1891. Auditor.

HOTEL LE GRANDE.

H. J. SHETTIG, PROPRIETOR.

Located at DuBois, Pa., near the B. R. & P Railway Depot. We always endeavor to furnish the best accommodations to business men pleasure seekers and boarders. Persons in search of comfort and quiet will find it a desirable place to stop. The Table is unsurpassed and is always supplied with the best the market affords, and all the delicacies of the season. The Bar is supplied with the choicest of pure liquors and cigars and nothing but the best is sold. Special attention given to the care of horses.

H. J. SCHETTIG.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased and received by bill of sale the following personal property from John McMullen, of Fallen Timber, in Reade township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to wit: Two horses, one wagon, one buggy, seven sets of harness, one sleigh, one organ, all household and kitchen furniture, hay, one harrow, one buckboard, and that I have left all of said personal property in possession of the said John McMullen. All persons are hereby notified not to interfere with any of the said personal property as it belongs to me.

F. D. SAUPP.
Altoona, May 8, 1891.3t.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received for the erection of Hospital on the the Poor House farm until noon on **Monday, June 1st, 1891**, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the office of the Poor House. Proposals to be sealed and handed or sent to the Steward. The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN F. LONG,
RAPHAEL HITE,
S. W. MILLER,
Ebensburg, Pa., May 15, 1891. Poor Directors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John Hamilton, Sr., of Lilly borough, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN A. HAMILTON.
Administrator of John Hamilton, Sr., deceased.
April 17-6t.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale pieces of real estate situate in Munster township, Cambria county, Pa., containing respectively sixty-six and fifty-five acres and allowance. The property is improved and in good state of cultivation, and will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms. For further particulars call on or address Alvin Evans, Ebensburg, Pa., or

LUKE RODGERS.
December 12, 1890. Loretto, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the farm formerly owned by Evan R. Bennett, deceased, in Cambria township, three miles north of Ebensburg. The farm contains 240 acres, about 125 of which are cleared, having thereon a house and barn and a good orchard. For particulars call on or address.

EVAN J. BENNETT,
feb13 Ebensburg, Pa.

### *Announcements.*

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JAMES MYERS.
Ebensburg, February 25th, 1891.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JOSEPH A. GRAY.
Carrolltown, Pa., March 17th, 1891.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for President Judge of Cambria county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JOHN P. LINTON.
Johnstown, Pa., May 1, 1891.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

I respectfully request the support of the voters at the coming Democratic primary election as a candidate for the nomination for the office of President Judge of the several courts of Cambria county, subject to the rules of said primary election.

W. HORACE ROSE.
Johnstown Pa., May 5, 1891.

**Only Twelve Days**

Yet remaining that we will present you with a watch. We have given dozens of them away and they all give entire satisfaction. Don't miss the chance. Come and get one of them. We have about One Hundred on hand yet.

Our stock is growing daily and our prices are going down. You all know that SIMON is the Leader. There is nothing you can't get. Our different departments are all over-stocked with goods, and the fact is we have too much on hand. Therefore, we are endeavoring to make room, and prices are no object in this case. We will only mention a few prices as it is impossible to remember each department.

**Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!**

We invite all to visit our Dry Goods Department and examine the many new styles and shades of fine Dress Cashmeres we have at present. We can show you twenty-five shades in the above line. Cream, Pearl, Old Rose, Electric Blue, Golden Brown, Lavender, etc., will be sold for the next ten days at 50 and 60 cents, worth 75 cents and $1.00. We keep the largest stock of Dress Challies at 5 and 6 cents per yard. Calicos, Ginghams, Flannels, Muslins, etc., are sold by us at very low prices.

Don't forget to look at our Remnant Counter. When you come to our Furnishing Goods Department you will

***Open Your Eyes!***

We have over one hundred dozen fine shirts on our counters which we are selling at 38 cents, worth 50 cents. Embroidered Shirts, 50 and 60 cents, worth 75 cents and $1.00. Black Satins, with stripes, for 98 cents, elsewhere at $1.25 and $1.50. Our Stock of Fine Dress Neckwear and Full Dress Shirts can't be beat.

Our Stock of Underwear is now complete.

**Our Shoe Department!**

The Greatest Bargains we offer every day in Shoes. Well, we are selling good Shoes at almost half price.

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, $1.12; Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, with patent tips, $1.24. Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, $1.74. Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, $1.98.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, $1.25; $1.25; Men's Fine Calfskin Shoes, $2.48; Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes, $2.50. Our Great Keystone Shoe, $1.98. We have a tremendous stock of Infants' Fine Dress Shoes, yellow tops, with patent leather.

**Hosiery, Gloves & Underwear!**

Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves form a special department of our our store.

Ladies' Black Hose from 10 cents up to 50 cents. Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, from 30 to 50 cents. Children's black hose from 10 cents up to 35 cents.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, buttons, hook or lace, from 68 cents to $1.25.

We have an endless variety of Ladies' Muslin Cambric and Woolen Underwear. Ladies' cross-ribbed Vests, 10, 23 25 up to 45 cents.

**Carpets AND Window Blinds**

This Department is overloaded with bargains for everybody. Come and examine our goods and prices, and be convinced.

Don't fail to attend our great

***CLOTHING SALE.***

Now is the time to to buy Clothing at the lowest figures. We have two hundred and fifty Full Black Indigo Grand Army Suits, with two sets of buttons, at $6.50 and $7.50, worth $10.00. Men's Fine Black Dress Suits, $6.50 up to $10.00, worth $10.00 and $12.00. Boys' Fine Black and Blue Worsted Suits, ages from 14 to 18 years, $5.50 up to $9.50, good value for $8.00 and $10.00. Boys' short pants Suits, $1.25 to $1.98, worth $1.75 and $2.50. We have a fine line of Boys' Short Pants at 19 cents.

DRESS PANTS.—We have the largest we ever carried, from $1.25 up to $7.00.

***A Special Offering!***

We have twenty-five dozen Soft Hats worth $1.00 each which we will sell at 50 cents.

Now don't forget to give each department a call and examine all goods before you purchase. We allow car fare to visitors who purchase goods to the amount of $10.00.

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GALLITZIN, PA.

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE,**

FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG.

The Largest and Most Complete Store!

We have opened a new department of MEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' FINE SHOES.

This is the only store in the two cities where ladies can buy every known article of wearing apparel under one roof and by so doing

**Save Money, Time & Trouble.**

Ladies, you can be fitted out ELEGANTLY, STYLISHLY AND ECONOMICALLY from the sole of your foot to the crown of the head without leaving the shelter of our roof.

Our Perfect Mail Order Department.

Established for the benefit of ladies who find it impossible to visit the city. The same prices as if you bought over the counter.

**Write and Try.**

Samples of goods cheerfully and promptly sent and information on any subject connected with dry goods. We invite your correspondence.

***CAMPBELL - & - DICK,***

83, 85, 87 and 89 FIFTH AVENUE.

**New Shoe Store!**

The subscriber respectfully announces to the people of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has just opened up in the Tudor Building, on High street a fine Selected Stock of

MENS', LADIES',

Children's and Misses' Shoes,

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, consisting of all the Latest Styles of Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Hats and Caps, Gents' Hosiery, etc., which he offers at the Lowest Possible Prices. Call and see for yourselves.

J. D. LUCAS,
EBENSBURG, PENNA.

**Our Enormous Spring Stock of Carpets.**

Foster s are now fully prepared to meet the demands of such of their housekeeper friends as contemplate making the improvements in their homes that Spring always suggests. And in this connection let the fact be recorded that they show as Grand, Varied and Excellent a Stock of

**Carpets of Every Kind**

and description as can be seen in the larger cities. And behind this very desirable state of affairs stands the even more important particular. THE PRICE.

Also, BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES. New Spring Styles of Dress Goods and Trimmings now ready.

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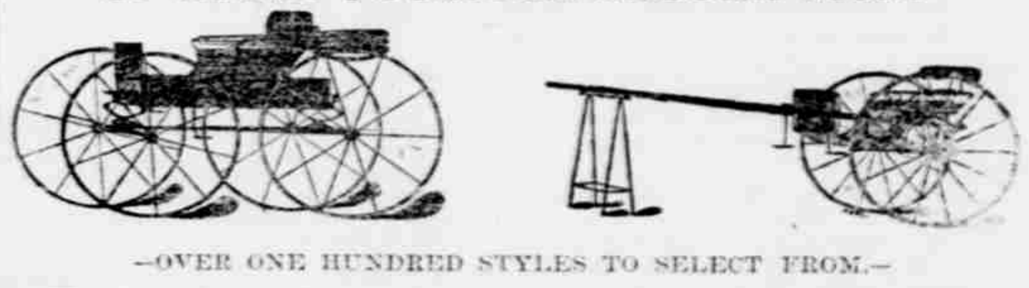

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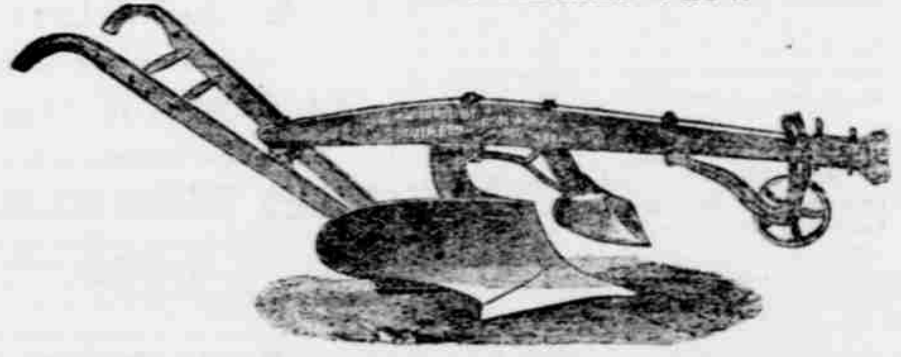

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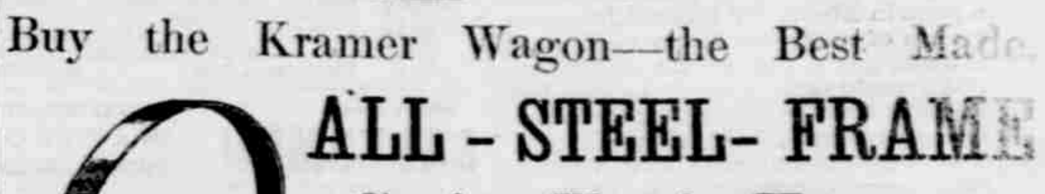

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IT is said that the spring bonnet this year will eclipse that of all previous seasons. It generally does go to the head.

A TRAVELING company of actors is said to have posted the following notice: "On account of the want of a handkerchief, 'The Robber' will be given to-night instead of 'Othello.'"

WHAT is considered a good joke on a banker of Washington county, Kan., is a chattel mortgage on file in the register's office drawn by him, which reads as follows: "Two bay mules and all their increase."

ONE of the daily publications in Madisonville, Ky., gives this good counsel: "Every man, woman and child should read our paper, and by that means will be exempt from jury service especially if it should be a murder case. No man who reads this country paper and keeps posted, is ever permitted to serve on cases of this kind."

THE trustees of a schoolhouse near Monticello, Ga., the other day adopted resolutions to the effect that "that big hickory near the left hand of Ben Hill academy is dead, and that if it should fall on any of the children between their 7th and 17th year, and near the small of the back, they would surely die; therefore, that we hire an unbleached American to raze the aforesaid hickory tree to the ground."

## THE CZAR AND RUSSIA.

RUSSIA has the largest royal family of all civilized countries. On January 1 the twenty-seventh living Russian grand duke was born. The Russian grand duchesses number eighteen.

STOVES are compelled to do double service in Russia—to warm two rooms at the same time. They are built in the walls, between two rooms, and thus the apartments on each side are warmed by the same stove.

THE czar did good work in extinguishing the fire which broke out in the St. Petersburg palace, but when it came to shouting, swearing and drinking vodki and black coffee he had to take a back seat among the firemen.

THE Russian government has issued a ukase ordering that all sardine boxes are to be opened at the custom houses on the frontier. It appears that shoals of nihilist tracts and publications have recently been imported into Russia from France in apparently genuine sardine boxes.

THERE are reports from Poland of fresh plottings against the czar and the secret police are said to be adopting measures of brutal severity to find out the chief conspirators, arresting for that purpose the wives and daughters of suspects, who are subjected to horrible tortures to make them divulge their secrets.

## IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

RECENT explorations in New Guinea show that additional species of animals, not marsupial only, but also insects, are common to that island, and to northern Australia.

THE termination olani in Hawaiian names means "of the heavens." Thus, Liliuokolani means "Lily of the Heavens." The new queen of the islands possesses great executive ability and is courageous, truthful and honest. She is a woman of handsome presence and is a skillful musician.

THE natives of the Phillipines are sociable to an extraordinary degree. Whenever one of them finds himself without a companion to partake of his meal he runs till he meets with one; and it is said that however keen his own appetite may be he will not venture to satisfy it without a companion.

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## THE WAYS OF NATURE.

GREAT crevasses in Cuba are said to foreshadow its speedy breaking in two and sinking.

THE average width of the path of destruction with tornadoes is said to be little more than one thousand feet.

IN Boise City, Idaho, the water company has sunk an artesian well one hundred and twelve feet deep, from which flows a sulphurous water with a temperature of 115 degrees.

A ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) weather prophet says that from May 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892, will be an era of general destruction throughout the United States. Earthquakes and volcanoes all over the world will be very active.

IN a recent gale the anemometers on the top of the Eiffel tower registered six hundred and thirty miles an hour. Had this velocity occurred at the level of the city every chimney would have been leveled to the ground.

OBSERVATIONS seem to show that a decrease in the earth's latitude is in progress, implying an alteration in the direction of the earth's axis. The fluctuation is thought to be due to a minute oscillation caused by some changes in internal wars of the earth.

## A NICKEL IN THE SLOT.

THE penny-in-the-slot machine is growing in depravity. It has now taken to throwing dice.

THERE are about 12,000 nickel-in-the-slot machines in use in this country and they comprise fifty varieties.

A PRINTER put a penny in the slot of a machine intended to prove a man's striking power, and then punched the pad offered to receive the blow. The spring didn't work, his wrist was broken, and the jury gave him $50.

THE English postal authorities have introduced nickel-in-the-slot machines for the sale of postage stamps. The town council of Iverness has just given permission for the erection of the first machines.

THE latest plan for beating the nickel-in-the-slot phonograph is for two men to drop one nickel into the aperture and each hold a tube to his ear. The music, speech or song ground out by the machine then costs them only two and a half cents each.

### Lucky for the Mice.

A traveler mentions that, in crossing a plain in Africa, far distant from any stream of water, where no cool shade refreshed him, and as far as the eye could reach, nothing could be seen but heaps of sand, he met with many creeping plants of luxurious vegetation. They were covered with large berries, each berry containing nearly as much as three teaspoonfuls of water. On inspecting them more closely, he was astonished and delighted to observe a number of mice, the only inhabitants of that inhospitable spot, busily employed in nibbling off the berries and carrying them to their homes, as seamen would carry casks of water to ships.—Detroit Free Press.

### An Earnest of His Love.

Jack—Well, you are engaged at last, eh! Gave her an engagement ring, I suppose.

Chawles—No, but I showed her a pawn ticket for one and told her I'd give it to her as soon as I could redeem it.—Munsey's Weekly.

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## THE BRITISH ARMY.

### Its Numerical Strength and Relative Weakness in Peace and War.

The total expenditure on the army, out of taxes, in the year in the case of the United Kingdom was last year, according to Sir Charles Dilke, £16,500,000, says the London Saturday Review, and in India the same or £33,000,000 (£34,000,000 in the present year), besides the expenditure out of loans and that of the self-governing colonies for the armies of the British empire. The colonies altogether spend for themselves about £1,500,000 a year for army purposes, in addition to the contributions made by some of them toward the imperial forces and toward marine defense. While the armies of the British empire cost about £35,500,000 a year, the German empire costs about £33,500,000 and the French army a little over £28,000,000.

Our armies cost us, therefore, considerably more than theirs, but while each of these powers would have in the field on the twenty-first day of mobilization over 2,000,000 of men, with between 3,000 and 4,000 guns, and behind this vast force a large garrison and territorial army in reserve, we could altogether muster but 850,000 men from all the resources at our command. But the ingenious Briton will retort that, though our forces are small, they are of exceptional quality; that one Englishman is equal to two Frenchmen; that one volunteer is as good as two pressed men, and so on—und so weiter, etc. Not so.

The 2,000,000 active German or French troops, of whom we have just spoken, are "pretty much the same all-through"—that is to say, they are of uniform quality, even if it be granted that their standard be not as high as ours. Our muster-roll, on the contrary, is built up from the most heterogeneous sources, and the quality, when the training and education of the soldier are considered, if in some cases high, is in others deplorable. The total we arrive at is made up of 170,000 troops, excellent though deficient in some particulars; 50,000 to 55,000 first-class army reserve, useful but not periodically drilled as is the reserve of every continental army; 2,000 second-class army reserve, hardly worth counting; 113,000 militia, who may be said to be without half their officers; 3,000 Channel island militia; about 1,000 Malta and St. Helena militia; 11,000 yeomanry; 224,000 volunteers; 74,000 regulars in India (undoubtedly a splendid force), 68,000 good native troops in India; 56,000 bad native troops, and 21,000 of what Sir Charles Dilke terms "odds and ends."

In other words, the figures we can produce include everything we can possibly term a soldier, from a guardsman to a native policeman. They include some regiments of Indian infantry which are recognized even by ourselves as worthless, and whom we from time to time disband as such. They include the St. Helena militia and the Royal Irish constabulary, who, however efficient in their own sphere, would probably be so occupied in it that they can hardly be available to fight a foreigner. But, more than this, not only is our force thus variable and sometimes unsatisfactory as regards the quality of its component parts, but it is singularly badly proportioned as regards the arms of which it is composed.

If there is one thing which recent experiments have established more than another, and upon which there is complete unanimity of opinion among military men, it is this—that modern armies should in future campaigns be remarkably well furnished with both cavalry and artillery; infantry will be unable to face modern musketry unless they are well supported by guns, and have the way of their attack prepared for them by artillery fire. A thick veil of horsemen will shroud the movements of a modern army from its opponent, and an army which has not a strong force of cavalry, both to gain information for it and to ward off its opponents' scouts, will be at the mercy of a better-informed antagonist.

It will neither be able to see nor remain unseen. Yet how do we find that our attenuated levies are furnished with these necessary adjuncts? Contemptibly so, it seems, as regards artillery. We have but a nominal 600 guns all told against 2,000 to 4,000 belonging to the powers that may oppose us, and of these we could not place above 320 in the field.

Not only have we an absurdly small number of batteries, but we propose on an outbreak of hostilities to reduce them by fourteen in order to make up ammunition columns! That is to say, we organize, equip and educate a scientific body of men in order that they may on the outbreak of hostilities be equal to the duties which Pickford's or Carter Paterson's draymen daily perform in our streets! The Germans on October 1 last added to their artillery almost as many guns as we have in the whole world, and Roumania and Switzerland can each of them put in the field about as many guns as can the British empire. Nor when we come to analyze our cavalry returns are matters more reassuring. We have only 12,000 horses to mount 19,000 troopers both in India and at home together.

## ARE NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

MR. GOLIGHTLY is the name of a policeman in a Missouri town.

CHRIS BROWN, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has agreed to walk from Aspinwall to Alaska for ten thousand dollars.

MR. P. S. DUNN, a Callaway county (Mo.) man, has a gourd which was brought from Wales to this country in 1838.

ARTHUR CUMNOCK was given five thousand dollars by his father for leading the Harvard football eleven to victory against Yale.

JOSEPH BOND (colored), living near Toronto, has lain in bed in the sulks for twenty-seven years, and is now approaching death, all because his mother sold her farm against his will.

MARMADUKE WATSON has been a school-teacher in Philadelphia for fifty-four years, during thirty-five years of which he has been a principal. He has now retired to enjoy a well earned rest.

A MAN named Fields, who had just died near Danville, Ky., never, it is said, though sixty-seven years old, slept a single night out of the house in which he was born, and never ate but one meal away from home. He was outside of his native county but twice, and then only for an hour each time.

Miss LYDIA LANDT, a young lady living at Davenport, Ia., has become insane, it is said, through the discovery that affectionate letters received by her, and purporting to come from a young man to whom she was attached, were the work of some of her young friends who desired to play a joke on her.

### A Husband a Month.

Sarah Gregg, of Matheston, Ga., had a husband in prison. She thought that was as good as a divorce and after a lengthy wooing took to her bosom Jesse Guernsey as husband. But when she sat down and quietly thought over the matter the complexity of her wedded relations became apparent. She then went to the circuit judge, had the Guernsey husband declared illegal, secured a divorce from the Gregg husband, bought a license and was remarried to Jesse all in the same day. Thus she has had three husbands in as many months, and Mr. Guernsey two brides and honeymoons

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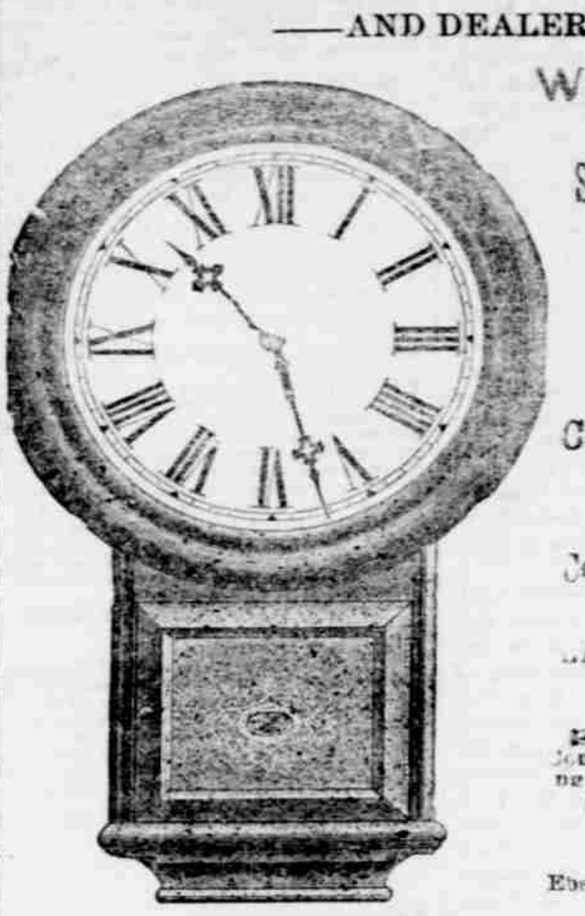

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## THE BLAND DOLLAR.

### Romance About the Head of Liberty on This Coin.

There was a curious story about the head of Liberty, says the Illustrated American, on the obverse of the Bland dollar. This is said to be modeled from the head of Miss Anna W. Williams, now instructor of philosophy and methods of kindergarten training at the Girls' normal school in Philadelphia. At the time the Bland dollar made its first appearance, the secret leaked out somehow, and to avoid the notoriety the most indefatigable efforts were made to deny the fact, and even to this day it is difficult to get any of Miss Williams' friends who are in the secret to admit it. Her name went broadcast over the land, however, and from almost every quarter of the globe she was deluged with the most pressing and flattering offers of marriage. Miss Williams was a student of the Academy of Fine Arts when Engraver George Morgan, who made the pattern from which the dollar was copied, was casting about for a model. Some ladies among the students at the academy were selected to pose. The contour of Miss Williams' features was chosen as coming nearest to the pure Grecian ideal. Before the pattern was finally adopted it was sent to the academy to get the opinion of some artists as to its artistic merits. The profile was criticised in several particulars, chief among which was what was regarded as a too prominent chin. But the authorities at the mint thought it one of the most beautiful types of face that was ever submitted for the head of a coin, and it was adopted. As to its strong resemblance to the original, those who see Miss Williams oftenest are best able to testify. It is considered a good likeness, but drawn somewhat finer than the living model. Mr. Morgan, by the way, is an Englishman, and some people insist that he has managed to declare his origin in the "Bland" dollar. By holding the coin with the date uppermost, and covering the figure on a line across the eye to the hair, the profile develops a likeness of King George, the chin being his nose. Holding the coin in the same position and covering the medallion on a line from the chin to the base of the cap, the curl of the hair develops a lion with its nose facing left.

## THE CHARMS OF MUSIC.

### One Case in Which It Soothed Two Savage Breasts.

Husband and wife had been quarrelling, says a Columbus paper. The trouble began in the house, but the belligerents had reached the sidewalk, where hostilities were resumed. She declared in the heat of passion that she would not live with him another hour. He retorted that it didn't make any difference, the quicker the separation came the better it would be for both.

The husband, raising his voice to a high pitch, said:

"This ends all relations between us."

"Go," said the wife, "I do not care now, for our home is only in name."

Suddenly there burst upon the night the strains of "Home, Sweet Home." It was the music of an orchestra that had just then begun a serenade to a resident near by. It seems that the company of musicians had been inspired, for the piece was never rendered any better than it was that night.

The husband and wife ceased quarrelling, and both stood as if rooted to the spot. The effect upon them could be seen at a glance. Both were weeping. There was a brief but terrific struggle between duty and pride.

The husband glanced at the wife in a pitiful sort of way, and his look was returned. As the strains of the great song were dying away, they rushed into each other's arms. The love of former years was then and there renewed.

## OLD AND ODD.

A LARGE oak tree, claimed to be one hundred and forty years old, has been felled at Flint, Mich.

J. J. WESTLAKE, of Wheeling, has in his possession a land grant made out February 6, 1807, containing the signatures of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

A RESIDENT of Paw Paw, Mich., has a receipt for a tax paid by his ancestry in 1409, but he is willing to trade the relic for a receipt for his own, dated this year.

REV. JOHN ELIOT, missionary to the Indians, wrote a letter in 1673, which was sold at auction a few days ago for five hundred dollars. At the same sale a letter of Rev. Jonathan Edwards brought only eleven dollars and a half.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, of Labon, N. J., has a brass spectacle case over four hundred years old. The outside case on top and bottom has a ten years' calendar (from 1478 to 1487) engraved thereon, with instructions in Dutch, the figures, letters, etc., being quite legible.

DR. F. L. HARROD, of Harrodsburg, Ky., is the owner of what is believed to be the first watch ever brought to the state. It belonged to one of Dr. Harrod's ancestors, who was the early companion of Daniel Boone, and is an open-faced silver "bull's-eye," bearing the date 1775.

## LOVE PLAYED A PART.

MARY MOCEJKS, of Erie, Pa., has the record of having eloped seven times from one husband.

A YOUNG man was tarred and feathered down in Mississippi the other day because he married a quadroon girl.

A GENESEE county (Mich.) young lady, who was recently awarded $1,800 in a breach of promise suit, has rewarded her chief witness by bestowing her injured affections on him. The banns have been published.

ABRAHAM SPECK and his wife, of Mill Creek, near Huntington, Pa., have been married fifty years, and the husband has taken steps for a separation, because his wife and he disagree upon the advisability of sanctioning their daughter's choice of a husband.

AT South Colchester, Ont., M. Brown, aged eighty four, led to the altar Mrs. Margaret Clickert, aged ninety-seven. The groom had buried four wives and the bride mourned the loss of five husbands. Her last husband died two years ago, aged one hundred and twenty-four years.

### Curiosities of the Census.

A curious fact in statistics of population is the greater number of people whose age is expressed in decimals of ten. For instance, in the last census of Rhode Island there were more than twice as many people 50 years old as there were 49. So, again, there have been found in a certain area 2,000 colored people 69 years old, 1,200 71 and and 19,000 70. The fact is a striking illustration of the general fondness of people for round numbers. A man who is 59 or 61 years of age is quite apt to call himself 60, and in a similar case a woman will call herself 40 or 50.

### Completed His Make-Up.

An anecdote is going the rounds in Australia, says the Sheffield Telegraph, concerning the manner in which a well-known leading actor supplied the accidental absence of a necessary item of "make-up." He was playing Macbeth, and when he came to the murder scene he asked in vain for the blood with which he had intended to imbrue his hands. After abusing the property man roundly for his neglect, the actor, struck with a happy thought, suddenly hit the functionary on the nose, so that a good supply of crimson fluid was obtained and in this the actor bathed his palms.

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## ARCTIC EXPLORATIO

### The Latest Schemes for Reac the North Pole.

### Ships, Balloons and Dog-Sleds to Be ployed in the Efforts to Solve That Profoundest of Mysteries.

Find something so difficult of ac plishment as to be deemed imp and immediately you discover there are plenty of daring spirits to risk life and limb in an attemp prove that it is not impossible. more than two hundred years, says Boston Transcript, the north pole been the Mecca of forlorn-hope tures. Disasters upon disasters not dismayed the scientific enthu and June next Dr. Fritjoy, of Nan an intrepid Norwegian explorer has already won his spurs in this by his daring journey across Green will start from Europe in a small built expressly for the purpose and constructed as to be able to withs the nippings of the ice floes which the Jeannette to the bottom. The sel will be provisioned for five and will carry strong small boats, dogs, etc., for use in case of accide the ship. Nansen believes that curr exist in that region that have an east tendency as far as the longitude of Siberian rivers, where he expects a northerly current which will him north to within the vicinity of pole. He bases his opinion of an erly current or currents on the fact certain articles left on the wreck of Jeannette in the opposite part of polar sea drifted in three years to coast of Greenland. So he will take ship to the place where the Jean went down, and allow it to drift the ice floes until the northern cur are reached. In this way he will have to stem currents or resist ice but will allow them to carry him to destination. Northern currents thinks, must be formed by the emp ing of the Siberian rivers into the P sea.

Another scheme to reach the pole is that of two enthusiastic Frenchmen, who propose to drift the pole in a specially constru balloon. This air ship will be stro constructed of two thicknesses of C silk, and will have a small inte balloon, the object of which is to vide that the larger envelop shall ways be inflated. Four outs balloons and sixteen very small loons will be attached to the larger both to afford auxiliary gas and scientific use in determining the tion of air currents at the pole. big balloon will have a capacity forty-five thousand cubic feet of hyd gen gas and is estimated to ha carrying capacity of more than thousand pounds. The car is of ne construction and looks like a sm house. It is to be made of wicker ed with thin plates of steel and w water-tight. The equipment wi besides the five men and a numbe dogs, provisions for eighty days sleigh, an unsinkable canoe, scien instruments, etc. According to gramme they will leave Spitzbergen in the summer of 1892, sometime a wind is found blowing directly the pole. They expect to be in t ten days and to land in Alaska or ern Asia. The scheme is not by the French aeronautical societie

A plan of polar research that to be of more practical value than of the above-mentioned expedi which are only to satisfy scien curiosity, is the scheme developed tralia for the exploration of the arctic region. Since the celebrated pedition of Sir James Ross in the Erebus and Terror, no attempt been made to investigate this reg However, in the fall of the present an expedition will set out under command of Baron Nordenskjold of the most experienced polar trav ers living, to explore the Antarctic trict, and hopes are entertained in tralia that new fisheries for wha seals, cod, etc., will be found that prove of intrinsic value to the colon Incidentally Baron Nordenskjold determine whether the Antarctic con nent is really a continent or an ar pelago; ascertain the nature of fossil plants, animals, etc. It seem that this Antarctic region offe a much broader and better field for ploration than the Arctic. Ross p etrated to close on to eighty degr south.

### Natural Gas in England.

The Middlesbrough correspondent the Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle to his paper regarding the find of gas that it was made at a depth about eight hundred feet. At hundred and sixty feet whitestone struck and salt is generally found at twenty to twenty-five feet below stone. At eight hundred and feet salt was struck at this bore Continuing to bore through the sa blue limestone was struck, and the present gas. Many people in Middlesbrough district have expr the opinion that it is simply the marsh gas, which is always to be f near salt, but which is of little use. It is needless to dilate effect that such a discovery as lieved by some to have been made week would have on the salt trade other industries in South Durh natural gas as a fuel would the manufactures, and that in a already favored naturally by salt deposits, proved over "practi twelve square miles," near to close to navigable waters.

## WITTY, WISE AND CHEERING

LET a man lead a crooked life enough and he will soon be in strait

THE man who first wrote about pleasures of giving was probably inventor of the charity ball.

SCIENCE is making wonderful stri nowadays. An agricultural exchan has just discovered that if a cow's legs are tied together she can't kick

THE man who takes off his hat in presence of ladies in a draughty vator may have great politeness will also have a great cold in his head

"I DREAMED of you last night," said, with a lingering glance. you, really?" he inquired, eag "Yes; I always dream when I ea ster and pie at night."

MATHEMATICIANS figure that a sixty years old has spent three year buttoning his collar. How much has been consumed by a woman forty-five in putting her hat on straig

A—"THERE is a most remarkable in a cave in Kentucky." B—"Wh there remarkable about it?" A—"If call out: 'Hello, Smith!' the echo 'What Smith do you mean?' no than fourteen distinct times."

THE most powerful king on ear wor-king; the laziest, shir-king; a doubtful king, smo-king; the most mon king, jo-king; the leanest thin-king; thirstiest one, drin-king slyest, win-king; and the most dang ous, tal-king.

CURIOUS to Know.—A prisoner had been convicted at least a times was placed at the bar. "Y honor, I should like to have my continued for a week; my lawyer i "But you were captured with your in this gentleman's pocket. What your counsel say in your defen "Precisely so, your honor; that is I am curious to know."